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## BURNS-BULLA.

**Tie of Friendship Binds Them Closely.**

**Former Has Latter Believing So at Any Rate.**

**First Authentic Statement by the Man With a Sack.**

**He Hasn't Declared His Candidacy. What Sam Leake Will Find Out. Session of Boodle Anticipated. Scene is Shifting.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The rooms of the State Central Committee are practically deserted. Mr. McLaughlin has gone to Santa Cruz, after announcing to his friends that he is up for Burns for United States Senator, and that the latter has the fight as good as won. McLaughlin will go to Sacramento on Monday, and some other members will precede him. The members of the Legislature are gathering at the capital rapidly, and but few are in this city. Senators Currier and Simpson of Los Angeles county arrived here today; also Assemblyman Curry.

Senator Burns, and "Smiling Billy" Hamilton, one of Burns's lieutenants, were rounding up friends in the bar room of the Grand Hotel this afternoon, though Senator Bulla had announced his intention to leave for the North. Bulla carries himself with the air of a man who, although laboring under great nervous tension, is nevertheless, surrounded by a ring of job-chasers, spotters and one or two personal friends. The Times representative got him aside for a moment and said to him:

"Col. Burns, on behalf of the Los Angeles Times, I would like to ask if you consider yourself a candidate for United States Senator?"

Col. Burns ruminated a few seconds and answered in a thoughtful manner: "I have not declared my candidacy."

After a pause, he added, "the newspapers have declared me such, and are attacking me. When I declare myself, they will find I am not to be driven."

And there was a cold, hard look in the colonel's eyes that vouched for his assertion.

"Do you consider Mr. Bulla to be a friend?" was asked.

"Yes," Col. Burns answered. "Mr. Bulla and myself are friends. He is a gentleman."

"Do you think that he would be friendly to you as a candidate for United States Senator?"

"Well," he said, a little more rapidly, "he is a candidate. You can't expect him to cast his votes anywhere until he withdraws. If I am a candidate, I have no objection to his withdrawing."

And again he looked as if he might mean it. "I am considering," he concluded, "what to do, but if I should decide to announce my candidacy, I will not give it to The Times, Call or Chronicle."

A few words of general conversation followed the interview closed, and this is probably the first authentic statement about his candidacy yet printed in Col. Burns's own language. His strength is put, by one who has seen the list, to number 29 votes. Included in it are Senators McLaughlin, C. H. Huber of Azusa. One thing is sure, Mr. Bulla will have some insight into push politics as they are pushed in San Francisco before he gets through with his "fight."

John D. Spreckels's chief adviser, Sam Leake, is expected to return to Sunday. The fight between Spreckels and the allied opposition will be as much as able Samuel can handle, and he will find, like others, that this is the bitterest political campaign made in this State in years. It is predicted that Spreckels's interests in the State will suffer from adverse legislation in every possible direction, if Dan Burns's sack can help things along and Governor Gage continues complaisant.

Already the disclosure, with the exposure of ballot-machine frauds, that money was used last session, as was asserted, in connection with bills in which Burns was interested, forebodes a session in which boodle will figure to a preeminent degree, and it will be an interesting sight, if it can be witnessed, to observe Burns and Spreckels's sacks, not to mention others of considerable importance, running a sack race with each other for first place.

The Oakland contingent of lobbyists is already at the capital buttonholing legislators in behalf of their schemes. Practically little attention is being paid to Gov.-elect Gage or his appointments, though the selection of George Fox as secretary of the State Board of Examiners, and Jacob Soera (colored) for messenger in the Governor's office, may interest Los Angeles people who know them. The call, in responding to Gage's interview in the Examiner, and the Police Commissioner's acquaintance, says if Gage dares deny that he sent the message to Gov.

Budd saying that he was ready to handle Gage's case because "Col. Burns has been very kind to me, and I feel I am under obligations to him." It (the Call) will produce proofs of Gage's untruthfulness.

Assemblyman Valentine, who sacrificed his aspirations to be Speaker of the Assembly in order that Bulla might not be hindered in his juggernaut ride toward the Senatorial goal, now has stumbling-blocks in the way of his reach for the chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means, the most important committee in the House. Reformer C. A. Belshaw of Contra Costa, who is one of Bulla's staunchest supporters in the North, told The Times correspondent that he will not seek the Speakership "any more because he expects the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. Belshaw could not get this except for a deal made with the Bulla forces, so Valentine is again suffering for his loyalty."

J. S. Slauson, who has been credited with the head of the Los Angeles committee, comprising Councilman Toll and some others, formed to advance Bulla's interests, arrived here today and is at the Palace. He says he has been at Hollister for weeks in connection with matters appertaining to Bixby lands, that he came up here to see George Bixby before returning home.

Senator Simpson indignantly denies that he will vote for Burns. "Under no circumstances will I vote for him," he declared. "The Burns people have no business to put my name on their list. I shall place Mr. Bulla in nomination, and I will vote for him as long as he is in the race. After the break I will vote for Grant."

Grant's managers are more confident than ever tonight of his success, and there certainly seems no reason to doubt it before the showdown. The Grant people have information similar to that obtained by The Times representative, from Col. Burns direct. It is evident that Burns is gathering all the strength he can before a vote shall be taken, and that on the results of his efforts depends whether or not he makes the race.

C. E. WASHBURN.

**ARRIVING AT SACRAMENTO.**

**Legislators and Place-seekers—The Assembly's Making.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Legislators and the usual crowd of place-seekers that accompany them are arriving on every incoming train. All are seeking the hotel lobbies, eagerly inquiring the latest developments in the fight for United States Senator.

Representatives from south of Tehachapi who are here in great numbers, are practically pledged to vote for a southern man, Grant and Bulla being the favorites. They reason that as the North is apportioned, a long struggle is likely to result which may end in the election of a southerner.

The Assembly will have 59 Republican members, 18 Democrats, 10 Populists and 1 Independent. The Senate will be composed of 26 Republicans and 14 Democrats. On joint ballot the Republicans will elect the majority.

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None of the candidates for United States Senator are at the capital as yet, with the exception of Senator Bulla, whose duties on the Code Commission require his presence here. It is expected that the several candidates will arrive tonight and tomorrow morning. Gage has been here for several days preparing his inaugural address.

**NOT MUCH STIR YET.**

**Legislators and Candidates are not**

**making themselves**

**(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—There was not much of a stir in legislative circles today, and but few legislators and candidates for positions have yet begun to sun themselves in the bright places around the corners and corridors. There was some talk here of a meeting and scheming, but few could be found who would commit themselves on important issues.

There will be no great number of legislators here before Saturday night, as is yet but few strangers are seen.

As understood that there will be no day of the Legislature, and that on Monday there would be a thorough organization, so that the balloting for a United States Senator can commence on the second Tuesday following the day of the organization. Then the Governor's message is in order.

Both legislative halls are in readiness except that there will be no presence of the usual printed matter in the way of official reports, etc., that has heretofore been on the desks of members at the opening of the session. This lack of printing is going to be very embarrassing and will probably delay the work of the Legislature for several days. The difficulties it will cause have been scarcely realized as yet.

**AGENT FOR EVERY LINE.**

**What a Dreadful Time the Poor Ticket Men Would Have.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 30.—An important suit has been started in the Circuit Court of this city, which, if the plaintiff is successful, will make every local railroad ticket agent the agent of every railroad of the United States.

Edward P. Brockway purchased from the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company through City Passenger Agent F. M. Snaveley a ticket entitling him to transportation over the Chicago and Northwestern and various railroads to a point in the South on the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway.

Brockway sued for the loss of a trunk and inasmuch as the ticket was purchased here, the action was commenced here. Judge Johnson today issued an order on Mr. Brockway to show cause tomorrow why service against Mr. Snaveley should not be dismissed.

**Keneally Case Continued.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The case against Assemblyman Charles F. Keneally, charged with causing the death of William Quane, a printer, was called before Police Judge Morgan today. By mutual consent the preliminary examination was continued until January 23, in order to give Keneally a chance to vote for United States Senator.

## FIRST DEGREE.

**Jury Find Mrs. Cordelia Botkin Guilty.**

**Penalty for Her Crime Fixed at Life Imprisonment.**

**Verdict a Surprise to Those Who Followed the Trial.**

**Murderess of Mrs. John P. Dunning Learned Her Fate Composedly, but Collapsed Later—Acquittal Had Been Expected.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Rather to the general surprise of those who have followed the Botkin trial and to the entire dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending Mrs. Botkin's candy to her temporary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty imposing also the penalty of life imprisonment.

The verdict was unexpected. An acquittal was confidently awaited by the defense, while the prosecution feared a disagreement. Rumors had been in circulation to the effect that several of the jurors strongly favored the defense, and that their opinions were too firmly grounded to be capable of change. Although the jury was only out four hours, more than one of which was devoted to dinner, it is currently reported tonight that the verdict was the result of a compromise. The sex of the prisoner made such a conclusion satisfactory to the jurors.

Considering the unexpectedness of the verdict, Mrs. Botkin kept herself well in hand when her fate was announced. Not until the jurymen and most of the spectators had left the courtroom did she give evidences of collapse. Then she sank back, half fainting, but speedily revived when given a glass of water.

The jury retired at 5:15 p.m., but soon after were taken out to dinner in charge of a deputy from the Sheriff's office. During the meal hour, no reference was made to the case by any of the men in whose hands lay the fate of Mrs. Botkin. On returning to the juryroom the evidence was carefully reviewed and a prolonged discussion followed. It is not known how many ballots were taken before a final agreement was reached, but there are rumors that at first the opinions of the twelve jurymen were not in accord and that before unanimity was arrived at, a compromise was effected.

Just about 9 o'clock word was sent to Judge Carroll Cook that the jury was prepared to make a report. Cook was immediately convened and at 9:15 o'clock, just four hours after the case had been placed in its hands, the jury stated, through the foreman, that they were ready to report. The verdict being that Mrs. Botkin, accused of killing Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails, was guilty of murder in the first degree. In accordance with the laws of California, which empower the jury to decide between hanging and imprisonment in such cases, the penalty was fixed at imprisonment for life.

While at no time during the trial had Mrs. Botkin's nervous system been unduly excited, she received it with remarkable calmness.

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exhibiting no trace of emotion, though she sat close to her sister, Mr. Roberts, and seemed to look to her for sympathy.

After the jury had been polled in the usual manner, Judge Cook announced that sentence would be pronounced on Saturday, January 7. He then remanded the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff, to be imprisoned in the Beach County Jail until called to receive final judgment, when she will be transferred to the State penitentiary.

The courtroom was cleared when just after Mrs. Botkin had announced her acquittal, in a clear voice, that she was ready to go with him to prison, occurred the only sensational incident of the evening. The condemned woman was about to rise when her highly-strung nerves seemed to relax, and suddenly she fell back into the arms of Mrs. Roberts. It was thought she had fainted, but in a moment a glass of water revived her and she resumed her usual appearance, though the intense nervous strain was still apparent in the twitching of her muscles, and the quick movement of her hands as her fingers drummed on the table. In a few minutes she apparently shook off all signs of excitement, and quietly accompanied the Deputy Sheriff from the courtroom.

Late in the afternoon Dist. Atty. Homer completed his argument in the case, and Judge Carroll Cook read his charge to the jury, after which it retired for deliberation. The argument for the prosecution closed with Dist. Atty. Homer on the stand. Mr. Homer's method of summing up the case for the prosecution was in great variance with the threatening and cajoling efforts of the defense. Mr. Homer was cool and collected throughout. He modulated his voice to a nicely and seldom spoke passionately. The crowd that gathered in the courtroom expecting to hear Mrs. Botkin griddle was in a measure satisfied, but it was Mrs. Botkin's attorneys and their methods in the conduct of the case that Mr. Homer made the principal point of his attack.

Mr. Homer commenced his argument with the incidents attending the arrival of the package of candy at the Dover, Del. postoffice. He condemned the defense for insisting that the package might have been placed in the mail bag by any one connected with the postoffice. He accused the defense of going behind the facts. He traced the package to the Pennington home and its delivery to unsuspecting Mrs. Dunning, and the postoffice and the death of Mrs. Dunning, their sickness and the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister. Mr. Homer deftly pictured the grief of the family and the death of Mrs. Dunning and her sister. He concluded with a scathing attack upon the poisoner.

He took up the analysis of the candy by Chemist W. J. Dover and Prof. Price of this city. He ridiculed the defense for its contentions that members of the police department or of the chemists themselves might have inserted the poison to make out a case. He pointed out that a chemist would have found found lead in the powder of arsenic. The defense, in argument, asserted that only lump arsenic had been found.

Mr. Homer addressed the jury on the rights of witnesses. He contended that all witnesses were entitled to respect and credit, until they were overthrown by the evidence for the prosecution. He asserted, had been proved untruthful. The attorneys for the defense attacked all the facts of the case, and introduced matters entirely irrelevant to the case in an attempt to besmirch and to belittle their testimony. He attacked Attorney Knight particularly and characterized his efforts to free his client as dishonest and despicable.

He asserted that the attacks of the defense had ended in naught, that not one witness had been contradicted. He then took up Mrs. Botkin's testimony. He showed that in spite of her own statements, she had contradicted the defense to the contrary, that the woman had more than a passing regard for Dunning; that he left her home and she had been deceived. He pointed to Dunning's action in coming across the continent to prosecute her and asserted that Dunning would not have gone through with what he had unless he was certain of the guilt of Mrs. Botkin; that he would not have disclosed their relations and exposed to the criticism of newspapers and the public without just reason.

He took up the letter of June 17, 1897.

## WILL BE DONE.

**Uncle Sam Surely Can Construct Canal,**

**Its Authorization by Congress Only is Necessary.**

**Walker Recommends Abrogation of the Treaty First.**

**Pacific Cable Concession Will Be Annulled—War Investigation, That Deal—Cabinet on Cuban Affairs—Miles-Eagan Row.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hugh Craig, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, has just returned to Washington from a visit to New York, where he had a conference with W. R. Grace, who is the leading man in the company organized to build the Nicaragua Canal under the Eyre-Craig concession.

Mr. Grace sent for Mr. Craig to talk with him regarding some caustic remarks which Mr. Craig made in his recently issued pamphlet concerning the new concession.

Mr. Grace declared that if the Nicaragua Canal is ever built it will be under his concession, and by private capital. He says the United States government never can build the canal anyway, and most especially cannot build because of the expense of the Eyre-Craig concession, which goes into effect next October.

Mr. Grace declared that the men who are interested with him in the new canal company are leading financial men of the United States, and that the capital required for constructing the canal under the concession held by this company has been subscribed four times over, and that the United States had. To these statements Mr. Craig replied that when Congress authorizes the construction of the canal by the government, public opinion would rise up and sweep Mr. Grace and his concession into oblivion, and the government will go on with the work.

**RECOMMENDS ABROGATION.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, disagrees with Senator Morgan about the validity of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with England, and has recommended to the State Department that abrogation of the treaty be completed before much work is done toward the canal.

**MONOPOLY'S KNOCK-OUT.**

**Pacific Cable Company's Concession Will Be Annulled.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At today's Cabinet meeting Secretary of State Hay was directed to annul the concession granted by the Hawaiian republic, before annexation, to the Pacific Cable Company of New York, giving that company the exclusive right to land a cable at Hawaii for a period of twenty years. This concession, the readers of these dispatches will recall, would hold good unless annulled by the President before January 2, and would give the Pacific Cable Company of New York a monopoly of the cable business between San Francisco and Hawaii.

Now, with the concession annulled, Congress may make application for the construction of a cable under United States ownership, or it may make better terms with some other company. The Pacific Cable Company of New Jersey has also been organized for the purpose of getting a concession from Congress.

**LIKE DECOMPOSED BODIES**

**Chief Surgeon Says That Beef Tested—War Investigation.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The War Investigating Commission held a brief executive session today, and at noon adjourned until Tuesday, January 3. There was an important action at today's meeting, and the matter of recalling Commissary-General Eagan, Maj.-Gen. Shafter or Maj.-Gen. Miles, as a result of the agitation over the beef issue to the army in the war, remains undetermined. A decision will probably be reached next Tuesday, when it is likely there will be a full attendance of the commission, absence over the holidays of a majority of the members resulting in making the past week's proceedings of an unimportant character.

The commission today made a public report omitted in the statement given yesterday, bearing on the beef controversy. It is from Maj. W. H. Daly, chief surgeon at army headquarters at Tampa, prior to the sailing of the Shafter expedition, and is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1893.

"To the Army, Washington:

"Sir—I have the honor to report in the interests of the service that in the various inspections I made in the various camps and troops at Tampa, Jacksonville, Chickamauga and Porto Rico, that I found the fresh beef to be apparently preserved with secret chemicals, which destroyed its natural flavor, and which I also believe to be detrimental to the health of the troops.

"While on duty at the headquarters of the army at Tampa, at the time of the embarkation of the Shafter expedition, Col. Weston, the efficient chief commissary, showed me a quarter of beef that had been freshly beef long sixty hours in the sun without being perceptibly tainted, so far as the sense of smell could determine. It is impossible to keep fresh beef long untainted in the sun in that climate without the use of preservatives, such as

## Points of the News in Today's Times.







## NO NEWS OF MILLER.

GEN. OTIS CABLES THAT HE HAS NOT REPORTED.

Fears That Massacres May Occur in the Interior of Some of the Distant Islands.

CUBANS YIELD WITH GRACE.

EVACUATION CEREMONIES WILL BE WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION.

Patriotic Committee Decided That the Wishes of the American Government Must Be Respected.

Situation Generally.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington correspondent says a long message in cipher came to the War Department from Maj.-Gen. Otis, at Manila, today, and haste was made in translating it on account of the belief of military officials that it contained an account of the situation at Iloilo. The dispatch showed, however, that Gen. Otis had not heard from Iloilo since Gen. Miller's expedition left Manila to occupy the town, which had been evacuated by the Spanish garrison and possession assumed by Aguinaldo's followers.

The Sun reporter was told by high officials that the dispatch was important, but as it was made up principally of expressions of opinions of Gen. Otis on the situation, it could not be made public. Otis went into detail concerning many things in the Philippines, reviewing the situation with particular reference to the situation at Iloilo.

Gen. Otis said that he had received additional instructions from the War Department, and no action in that connection will be taken until Otis reports the result of Gen. Miller's arrival there. It is expected that news from Iloilo will be received tomorrow.

Gen. Miller's expedition left Manila on December 26, and there has been ample time for it to reach Iloilo and one of the vessels that carried the troops to return to Manila. In his dispatch Otis says there was no danger of trouble in Manila, but he was apprehensive in regard to the situation at Iloilo and points in the interior of Luzon and other islands which had been evacuated by the Spanish.

He said he was afraid massacres might occur at some of these interior points before the United States troops arrived to take possession and show that he feared the insurgent forces at these places might resist the attempts of the American detachments to occupy them.

In a dispatch received from Otis on Wednesday he told of the evacuation by the Spanish garrison of all the posts in the southern part of the islands, and their concentration at the capital of the Island of Mindanao. No United States troops have been sent to any place outside of Manila, except Iloilo, and the present force under Gen. Otis will probably be kept intact at Manila while Aguinaldo continues his stubborn attitude.

CUBAN LABORERS STRIKE.

They are Learning American Ways Rapidly—Road-building.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 24.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] The report of the situation at fair wages is, seemingly, not appreciated by Cuban laborers. A few days ago the dock laborers struck for a raise of 55 cents a day. They were getting \$1.25 a day, which is 25 cents more than they were getting under the Spaniards. Now they refuse to work under \$1.80. Gen. Wood told the ringleaders that if they did not instantly go to work he would import all the negro laborers from Jamaica, that were being massed for government purposes. As a result several returned to work and enough were obtained to unload the Port Victor.

Twenty miles have been completed of the road between Santiago and Holguin, a distance of 130 miles. This road, when finished, will be of great value to the military department of the province, as well as of inestimable value to the country districts.

During the Spanish regime there had only been the semblance of a road, nothing in fact but a mountain trail. In many places it was impossible for men and horses to pass through. A large body of troops can be massed at any point in about one-tenth the time it would formerly have occupied.

YIELDED GRACEFULLY.

Leading Cubans See the Point in Gen. Brooke's Wishes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Cuban Patriotic Committee, consisting of 150 leading Cubans, lawyers, doctors and business men, at a meeting which lasted until 4 o'clock this morning, decided to yield without reservation to the wishes of Gen. Brooke and Gen. Ludlow in the matter of preparing the six days' celebration, and has approved a manifesto to the Cuban population of Havana, on the lines of Gen. Ludlow's reply on the subject of proposed celebrations, quoting some portions of it and paraphrasing others.

The Cuban citizens in Havana and the Cuban soldiers outside the city are intensely excited, but the Patriotic Committee and the military chiefs of the Cubans think they can repress the feeling and prevent violent incidents.

The following is the text of Gen. Ludlow's reply to the Cuban deputation which visited him today and presented him with a written programme of the six days' festivities:

"Messrs. Morra, Nunez and others representing the Patriotic Committee of Havana—Gentlemen: I have given careful consideration to the matter of the proposed celebration of Cuban citizens of Havana next week, on the exchange of national flags that will take place on January 1, as I promised you. I have taken occasion also to ascertain the view of Maj.-Gen. Brooke, commanding the division of Cuba, upon the subject. I regret to inform you that a celebration of this character must at this time be deemed inexpedient, and cannot for the present be authorized for the following reasons:

"First—Havana has for a long time suffered from strife and contention, and it is the supreme duty of all at this critical period to suppress disorder and preserve public peace. All other considerations, for the moment, should give way to this.

"Second—At the present time, the only effective means of maintaining order is the presence of United States troops in the city, since the local police in several districts have disappeared with the departure of the Spanish soldiers.

"Third—It is in the interest, both of

citizens generally and particularly of the more distinctly Cuban citizens themselves, that the occasion be one of peace and order and of quietude, only and that every one should be controlled by a patriotic desire to do what is best for the city.

"Fourth—The American authorities sympathize fully with the Cuban feeling of rejoicing, and at a proper time hereafter, when affairs are in a more settled condition, they will be glad to further and participate in the plans of the celebration, but they are convinced that this is not a suitable or expedient time for it."

This morning the city and the suburbs of Havana are absolutely quiet, and last night there was not one instance of disorder. The United States soldiers and officers were keenly on the alert, penetrating into every corner of the town.

Señor Frederico Mora said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today:

"We are sorry we cannot execute our programme, but we agree with Gen. Ludlow's desire. He will have difficulty in keeping the low people down and repressing the young people in the army. But we are sure no acts of disturbance will occur. Nothing will be done in combination against the American wishes. Now Cuba's opportunity. If we go wrong now, we shall never attain independence, never reach national life, and the Americans will never leave Cuba."

EVACUATION CEREMONIES.

Gen. Brooke to Assume Command of Havana Monday at Sharp Noon.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says the details of the evacuation ceremonies on Sunday next have been completed.

At 11 a. m. the American commissioners, Gens. Wade, Clous and Butler, with their staffs, will leave the city on horseback and will meet the Spanish officials at the reception-rooms of the palace at 11:45 o'clock, where they will meet Gens. Brooke, Lee and Ludlow and their staffs.

Capt.-Gen. Castellanos, Admiral Montolio and the Spanish evacuation commissioners, and their staffs, will stand in the throne room, the throne having been removed. Castellanos will, in a few words, at noon sharp, turn over the command of the city to Gen. Brooke. There will then be a short reception to the outgoing and incoming generals, and immediately afterward Castellanos will start for Cavalier wharf, escorted by Gen. Clous.

After Castellanos's departure, all Americans are expected to pay their respects to Gen. Brooke. The general will then go to the Hotel Inglaterra. One division of Lee's Seventh Corps will, in the mean time, be massed at the end of the Prado, and these troops, 8000 strong, under Gen. Keffer, will march in review.

Three flags will officially be raised—at the palace, at More and at Cabanas—by Lieuts. Lee and Wade and Maj. Butler, all sons of generals. The salute will be with the bronze guns of Cabanas, made in 1740. American artillerymen will first salute the falling Spanish flag, and then Spanish artillerymen will use the same guns to salute the American flag.

Promptly at noon, United States regulars will patrol the entire city.

"DELICATE" SITUATION.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says the situation there is not critical, but it is delicate. The Cuban leaders are hoping the Washington authorities will permit a parade of their forces on Monday, which would not complicate the transfer of Spanish sovereignty on Sunday, and would not commit the United States to an official recognition of the insurgent army. Neither Gen. Brooke nor Gen. Ludlow has been willing to take the responsibility. The insurgent commanders promise to take full responsibility for repressing disorder and maintaining discipline. If the request of Gomez is not permitted, the Cuban committees say the protest will be abandoned. They say that both the American and Cuban flags, which have been flying from the houses of Cubans, will be taken down and no demonstration be held. They declare that, while the people will be intensely disappointed, no trouble will occur. Their ability to keep this promise has not yet been shown.

The force of 200 insurgents doing police duty at Vedado and under Col. Hernandez has been withdrawn, because the United States military authorities could not recognize them except as individuals. A misunderstanding between Gen. Lee and Gen. Ludlow, regarding American troops, made the entrance of the insurgents to do police duty necessary.

CUBANS SULKING.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special to the World from Havana says on Wednesday 200 insurgent cavalrymen withdrew from the city in a sulk because the Americans refused to recognize them except as individuals. Civil Governor de Castro advised Gen. Ludlow to avail himself of the services of cavalry under Col. Hernandez. These men entered as dragoons and hoisted Cuban flags, doing police duty west of Callanoo street. The Americans refused to permit them to act as an organized body, and after doing duty one night they lowered their flag and returned to Menocal's camp at Marianao.

It is known that Gomez feels that he is not treated properly. Some time ago he sent a personal representative to confer with the American Evacuation Commissioner Gen. Butler proposed that a personal note of congratulation be sent Gomez, but Gen. Wade and Admiral Sampson refused to join him.

A letter from Gomez has just been received. He scouted the idea that the presence of the Cuban troops would result in disorder, declaring that his presence would be the best possible guarantee of order. He concluded his letter with the remark that he had full confidence in the good will and fairness of the Americans as a people, but believed the politicians were attempting to find an excuse to compel the nation to break its most sacred promises.

The Americans are divided in sentiment, many believing a great mistake was made in giving the Cubans an opportunity to celebrate the event which they have fought so many years to bring about. Gen. Lee was in favor of granting permission to the insurgents to parade, and recognizing Gomez as the head of the Cuban army. Since Gen. Brooke gave his decision, Lee, of course, refused to express himself.

FOR ADMIRAL DREW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ninety men were taken from the receiving ship Vermont at the navy yard by the steamer to Norfolk, Va., from which Gen. Brooke will embark for San Francisco, where they will embark for Manila as reinforcements for Admiral Dewey.

REINA MERCEDES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 30.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company's outfit arrived here today to raise the former Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes, which was sunk on the edge of the channel leading to Santiago Harbor during the first bombardment of the Santiago fortifications. The superintendent expects to be able to raise the Reina Mercedes in two weeks.

GEN. BROOKE'S STAFF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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Major Gen. Brooke has announced the composition of his staff, as follows: Maj.-Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff; Capt. Dwyer, adjutant-general; and Lieut. Castleton, aide; Richard, adjutant-general; Dudley, judge-advocate; Humphreys, quartermaster; Chief of customs; Abriel Smith, chief commissary; Dr. O'Reilly, chief surgeon; George Smith, chief paymaster; and Col. Dunwoode, chief signal officer.

LOS ANGELES'S WELCOME.

California Teachers Invited to the Educational Convention.

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## HARTRANFT-DEACROIX.

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big advance in stock cattle was due to the demand for feeders that developed early in the season. Owing to the high price of young stock, fewer cattle were brought into the State during last season than ever before. Stock commissioners say only 15,000 cattle were shipped into the State during the year, a falling off of 75 per cent. as compared with importations in 1897.

While the shipments of cattle fell short during the year, the board anticipates that the shortage next year will be even more pronounced. The shipments were made greater this year from the fact that a number of large cattle outfits went out of business, cleaning out their range stock completely. For that reason shipments were heavier than they would have been under natural conditions.

The commissioners recommend a change in the bounty laws of the State. They say it is the unanimous opinion of stockmen that the bounty on coyotes should be either taken off altogether or materially reduced, as the coyotes are responsible for very little loss. The present bounty, they insist, is not large enough for wolves, and should be increased to \$5 a head. While wolves do practically all the damage to stockmen, 75 per cent. of bounty claims filed against the State are for coyotes.

OHIO RAILWAY WAR.

Tracks Turn Up and Prospects for a Fetched Battle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.), Dec. 30.—A special from Wellston, O., says: "A railroad war is on here between the Columbus,ocking Valley and Toledo and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern roads, as a result of which the Hocking Valley has torn up a switch and ruined cars, and the Southwestern has a probable damage suit on its hands."

The Hocking Valley road built a switch on private property along a Southwestern track and has held it down with loaded cars. This morning a gang of Southwestern trackmen overpowered the Hocking Valley employees and tore up one rail of the switch and then a switch engine with a chain completed the work. Cars loaded down with pig iron were backed on the destroyed track by the Hocking Valley people, but were ditched and smashed, blocking both roads. A large force of Hocking Valley men came in at noon and regained possession of the disputed territory. The Southwestern has wired for additional men, and more trouble is expected tonight. A Hocking Valley wrecking crew has just arrived."

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## FOUGHT UNTIL DEAD.

### SHERIFF AND DEPUTY KILLED BY A DESPERADO.

Popular Officials Slain in Cold Blood While Trying to Arrest a Thief in Oregon.

## MURDERER'S FACE BLOWN OFF.

WOULD HAVE BEEN STRUNG UP HAD HE ESCAPED.

Interesting Advice from Honolulu. Victoria Fire-Escaped Dunham. Teachers' Sessions Concluded. Elopers Arrested.

## WILLARD WAS STOPPING AT THE SUMMER RESIDENCE OF MRS. SUSAN LEWISTON OF WOODLAWN.

Senator Fulton and Deputy Sheriff Williams entered the house, Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers remaining outside. Willard was heavily armed, and when Miller and Fulton were out of sight, fired at Sheriff Williams, who was entering his back and coming out at the side. The Sheriff staggered and fell down an embankment.

Willard then turned his rifle on Lamers, shooting him in the stomach. Lamers, though nearly dead, grappled with Willard, and was struck with him when Fulton and Miller came from the house. Fulton seized a gun and shot Willard, but the latter continued fighting. Fulton then beat Willard over the head with his gun and then went to look for Sheriff Williams. The moment he returned, Willard jumped up, and seizing a gun, shot Miller in the leg and ran. Miller then took aim with his rifle and fired, blowing away Willard's face and killing him. Lamers died an hour later.

Sheriff Williams was a very popular man, and great indignation is expressed here over the crime. A mob from Astoria, all armed, started for Seaside, as soon as the news became known, and had Willard been alive he would have been taken to Astoria. The bodies were taken to Astoria tonight.

Senator Fulton represents Clatsop county in the upper branch of the Oregon Legislature, and is one of the most prominent lawyers in the State.

The story of the shooting as told by Senator Fulton is that the officers went to the Lewisiston place, and when they stopped, and awakened him, telling him they wanted to see him. He came out of the house and the party entered. Mr. Fulton fired and the bullet which had left at his summer house, noticed that Fulton recognized the shells. Willard suggested a trip to the Carlson cottage, near by, where he said he had carried part of the contents.

He took his rifle off the wall, and the five men left for the Carlson cottage. After examining it they returned to the Lewisiston place, Fulton saying he wished to make a further examination. As soon as Fulton and Willard were out of sight, Willard shot and killed Sheriff Williams with the rifle and then turned it on Lamers. Lamers received a shot in the stomach, but with remarkable courage clung to the assassin.

The others ran from the house and then began a terrible struggle. They tried to beat Willard into insubility but were unable to do so, and he began struggling with Miller, when Senator Fulton started for help. The latter seized the rifle and shot at Willard, who then started to run. Fulton then shot him through the face and he dropped.

Willard, although badly wounded, managed to draw his revolver. He fired three more shots, one striking Miller in the leg. Miller then shot Willard through the body with the rifle, killing him. The bodies of Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers were taken to St. Louis. Mr. Deputy Lamers has relatives in Jacksonville, Wis. Charles Willard has lived in Seaside for about a year and during the winter has cared for various summer residences. He was considered a tough character.

## DUNHAM'S DOUBLE.

Police Working Industiously on Points of Resemblance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—There is very little, if any, additional information at this end of the line, concerning the man who is under arrest at Burlington, Iowa, on suspicion that he is James C. Dunham, the noted murderer who has been hunted so long and so unsuccessfully, so far. In speaking of the Burlington suspect this morning, Sheriff Lyndon says he fears he is not the man, but as yet this cannot be definitely determined. The Burlington Sheriff is positive the suspect is really Dunham. In his letters, the Iowa officer says the man almost perfectly in all respects fulfills the description of Dunham, and looks like the photographs he has of the murderer.

In the description which the Iowa officer has sent, he refers to a tooth missing in the upper right row of teeth. A local dentist has furnished the officers here with a statement that Dunham had one upper tooth missing from the left side, which was built up of gold, though it did not show when by close examination. While the dentist is positive the description of the tooth, since he speaks on memory of the work done. It is a right upper tooth, the tooth missing in the suspect would go as a strong link in the chain of evidence.

The Iowa officer has sent specimens of the prisoner's handwriting. This is that of an educated man. When compared with the known writing of Dunham there may be some little similarity, but best judges are inclined to say that the writing is of different persons.

One of the strongest things mentioned by the eastern officers to establish identity is a scar over one eye near the brow. While it is not generally known, and has not been mentioned in the circulars sent out, it is stated by the best authorities that Dunham has a scar over one eye which is not seen except by close scrutiny. When Dunham was a boy he was hit over the eye with a buckshot fired from a .44 caliber. The scar came near causing the loss of an eye. When he recovered a scar was left, and it still there when he was last seen.

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Steamer Warrimoo Brings the News of Annexation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—The Royal Mail steamship Warrimoo arrived this morning from Sydney, N. S. W., Wellington, N. Z., Suva, Fiji, and Honolulu, and brought news of the British gunboat Goldfinch, which recently returned to Sydney and took part in the annexing of the Duff Islands, Cherry Islands and other places.

Collingwood Bay natives were attacked by bush tribes, who killed Chief Malsina and fifteen of his followers. The resident magistrate at Samarai has asked for assistance.

Information from Fiji is that the late acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. James Colver, has been appointed Comptroller of Customs in British Columbia. Capt. McIntyre of the bark Strathgaird reports that while sailing close to the island of Tristram de Cunha, he was fired upon by natives who were on the island. The boat contained Capt. Shaw of the missing ship Glenhuntly, four half-caste islanders, and another white man who was shipwrecked on the island five years ago.

Special Treasurer Agent J. K. Brown, who is stationed at Honolulu, thus defines the position he has taken with respect to Chinese: "I cannot assume that the positive and explicit instructions given me by the Treasury Department when I sent me here, are or can be modified by my understanding of a court decision. I shall go right ahead selecting Chinese who seek to land here without the qualifications required by United States laws. Those who came on the Gaelic and were rejected will have to go back to their own country, unless they can prove that they are not Chinese, if any do come, who are not qualified to land under the same course."

FIRST CASE OF THE KIND. Election of Curry as Secretary of State to Be Contested. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The election of Charles F. Curry as Secretary of State will be contested by B. A. Thompson, the Democratic candidate. The work of securing evidence has been going on for more than a month, and Thompson considers it sufficient to make the basis for a contest.

The official count gives Curry 131,447 votes, and Thompson 129,150 a plurality for Curry of 1937 votes. A change of 969, less than half a vote to each precinct in the State, would elect Thompson. This is the first time since the Lewis and Clark expedition that a State officer ever brought in California.

## BUT ONE SOUL ESCAPED.

Remarkable State of Facts About Dunham's Bloody Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Hattie S. Brewer has asked for letters of administration of the estate of J. K. Wells, deceased, and this develops a remarkable state of facts. When Dunham slew the McClincy family, Wells was one of the victims. He inherited his mother's estate. The next heir was Dunham's infant, Wells's nephew. It was the only soul who escaped in the entire household.

Wells's child, a boy named Percy Osborn Brewer, was the adopted son of the late Mrs. J. K. Wells. Now Mrs. Brewer asks for letters. The estate is worth about \$30,000, and consists of an ideal orchard home at Campbell. Mrs. Brewer lives in San Francisco.

## TEACHERS ADJOURN.

Business Occupied the Sessions—Resolutions Passed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 30.—The State Teachers' Association held its last session this morning, when business of an important nature, embracing a number of resolutions, was transacted. Charles T. Morehead spoke on educational matters, urging more progressive work along many lines. He deplored the fact that oral reading was not given more attention in the schools. Resolutions of thanks to the people of Santa Rosa for their courtesy were heartily carried.

Before adjournment this afternoon the California Teachers' Association received a telegram of greeting from the Washington Teachers' Association, in session at Olympia. In return a congratulatory telegram was sent.

## WASHINGTON AHEAD.

Leads All in Shipbuilding Industry.

Michigan Second.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Dec. 30.—According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Navigation for the fiscal year ending June 30, received today by Collector of Customs Esch, the State of Washington stands at the head in the shipbuilding industry.

During the year 25 sailing vessels, representing 3506 tons, 57 steam vessels, with a tonnage of 18,564, 62 barges of 6704 tons, making a total of 147 vessels and 25,774 tons, were built in the State of Washington. Next on the list is Michigan, which during the same period built 51 vessels with a total tonnage of 22,577.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

No Indictments Found—Recommendations as to Economy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—The grand jury filed its report in the Superior Court today. This body was empaneled for the short term, and has only served about twenty-five days. Detailed investigation of the accounts of officials was left for the incoming grand jury that will be sworn in tomorrow. No indictments were found. There were some recommendations as to economy in various departments, and of the conduct of the government, as regards the conduct of the almshouse it was found that the bills

for liquor and tobacco almost equal that for bread. It is advised that less money be spent for liquor and tobacco.

## Fears China's Downfall.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Dec. 30.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Yamaguchi Maru from Yokohama for Seattle arrived this evening. From the files of late Japanese papers, the following is taken: "Marquis to express grave fears as to the future of the Chinese empire. He says there is no man in China who can rescue her from impending collapse. Much excitement has been created in the Orient over a secret treaty alleged to have been made between Russia and China. Nagasaki advises that new privileges have been accorded to Nippon Yusen Kaisha to carry arms, ammunition and other war materials ordered by the Japanese military and naval departments from England and other European countries."

Bad Fire at Victoria. VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 30.—Fire broke out today in a cigar store on Front street in the heart of the city, and did damage to the extent of \$35,000. The fire brigade was out in an outlying suburb and valuable time was lost before it returned. The Hosiery Block, owned by W. J. Armstrong, was completely gutted. Thomas Bros. & Grant, merchant tailors, lost \$10,000; Frank Campbell, \$4000; Chris Wenger, jeweler, \$1250; and Fletcher Bros., music dealers, \$4000. All carried part insurance but Campbell. It is believed an overheated flue is responsible for the fire.

## Young Elopers Caught Arrested.

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—In response to a telephone message from Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco, received last night, Herman Westerfield, Jr., and Zeldia Raymond, an eloping couple, were this morning arrested here. They were getting off the steamer Dauntless, which left the bay last night. The arrest was made at the instance of the 16-year-old girl's mother, residing at San Francisco. Westerfield would not say whether or not they were married. They will be held until the mother of the girl is heard from.

## Two Precincts Contested.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—Two precincts were counted today in the election contests for Sheriff, Treasurer and City Justice. The respondents gained in both precincts. The contestants conceded the respondents' gains as follows: Langford, 8; Latz, 15; Gass, 9.

## New Jap Cruiser Is Speedy.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 30.—The trial of the new Japanese cruiser Chitose was postponed until tomorrow, owing to a slight accident to the tender while on the first ten miles of the course. She developed wonderful speed.

## Judge McDonald Expires.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), Dec. 30.—Judge John M. McDonald, United States District Attorney for Montana under Harrison's administration, died here this evening after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

## COLD AS BLUE BLAZES.

Key Chills Chasing Themselves All Over Minnesota and Wisconsin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—From \$5 above zero yesterday the mercury dropped rapidly, reaching 16 below at 7 o'clock this morning in the city. At the same hour it was 20 below at Moorhead, 30 below at Winnipeg; 20 below at Duluth, and 18 below at Battleford, in the Canadian Northwest. Continued cold is promised for the balance of the year.

## SAME HERE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WEST SUPERIOR (Wis.), Dec. 30.—At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed 28 deg. below zero and a record of 34 for the night was reported. This is the record thus far this winter.

## MEANT SOMETHING.

Graves of Confederate Dead Are Being Looked Up.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.), Dec. 30.—The memorable sentiment regarding the Confederate dead expressed in President McKinley's speech before the Georgia Legislature has crystallized into an effort to ascertain the location of all Confederate burying grounds in the South, and this work has already begun. Georgia has been called on for a list of these places. The Adjutant-General of the State having received a letter from Washington, requesting that a full list of the Confederate cemeteries be forwarded to Washington. In communication came to the State office from Marcus R. Wright, agent of the War Record Office.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

The Ministry of the Colonies at Paris deny the report that Dreyfus has embarked from Cayenne on his return to France, adding that the court of Cassation, in rejecting the question of the return of the prisoner.

A Paris dispatch to the London Standard says that a telegram from Rotterdam announces that Comte de Esterhazy has been staying there since December 15. His departure for America is regarded as imminent.

At Fargo, N. D., yesterday Judge Logan of the United States Court, for Judge Amidon, entered final judgment in the rate case of the Northern Pacific against the various railroads. The decision was received last week, but had to be formally entered at a term of court.

The report comes from Lexington, Ky., that at Sergeant, in eastern Kentucky, George Fraiser, a prominent young farmer, gave a holiday dance Thursday night, to which John S. Silliman came unbidden. Fraiser ordered him to leave, and on his refusal to go, shot him dead. Fraiser gave himself up.

Dean & Shibley, brokers and bankers of Providence, R. I., have taken charge of the arrangements to be made for the paper manufacturers of the country. The deal will involve about \$10,000,000 and will include mills, making, shipping, paper, bond paper, wrapping, ledger, and newspaper.

It was reported at Columbus, O., yesterday, that the railway of the Ohio coal pool have utterly failed, and that both coal operators and coal carriers will let their organizations to piece together the wreck of the Central Coal and Coke Company, which was disrupted, owing to inability to withstand the intense competition of the West Virginia fields.

Poultry Bigelow, who returned from the Philippines via New York, was in San Francisco, lying at his house in Chelsea, dangerously ill from dysentery, contracted in the Philippines, and died last night. His condition was most critical Wednesday and Thursday. There was a consultation of his doctors yesterday, and it was decided that he was so much better that it was hoped the danger was over.

The friends of Lizzy Skinner, who was stabbed to death in Bloomfield, Ind., by Gray yesterday, formed a mob and intended to lynch the murderer, but were outwitted by the officers. Gray was spirited away Thursday night. Early yesterday Gray was taken to the Reformatory in Jeffersonville by the Sheriff of Green county. He declined to discuss his case but he said he was not afraid of mobs.

## Night Dispatches Condensed.

A London cablegram says that the official receiver in the bankruptcy of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, is shortly to be presented. It will show that Mr. Hooley's loss in the flotation of twenty-six companies was \$10,000,000. Various offenses will be charged, including insolvency of assets to pay 10 shillings on the pound, imperfect books, rash speculation, extravagance in living, and possibly more serious allegations in connection with missing books and papers.

## Pears'

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## FIRST DEGREE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

which the defense claimed had been mailed in this city at the time Mrs. Botkin was residing in Eureka, Cal. The letter asserted that Botkin was financially embarrassed and that the woman with whom Dunning was infatuated was a divorced woman. He argued that Mrs. Botkin's own testimony that she and Dunning alone knew of his financial condition, and showed by the testimony of Dunning that Mrs. Botkin had told him on his return from San Jose that she had secured a divorce from her husband during his (Dunning's) absence.

Hosmer argued that the letter in dispute could have been sent from Eureka to San Francisco on the steamer Farallon and mailed here on the arrival of the vessel. He expounded this theory with so much force and effect that Knight, becoming frightened at the possible result to his client, entered a vigorous objection to Hosmer's argument. It was then the case was permitted to continue on this line.

Mr. Hosmer then argued on the authority of the anonymous letter, and the address on the box of candy. He went over the evidence of the experts carefully and asserted that Mrs. Botkin was the writer of the letters, and had written the address on the box of candy. He concluded his address by asking the jury to return a just verdict, a verdict of murder in the first degree.

After a short recess Judge Cook delivered his charge to the jury, the reading of which occupied more than an hour. The jury then retired to deliberate on the guilt or innocence of the accused woman. Mrs. Botkin cried bitterly several times during the day, and during the reading of the charge almost lost control of herself. Her sister, who sat beside her during the progress of the trial, took Mrs. Botkin in her arms and comforted her as best she could, but the tears could not be stayed.

Mrs. Botkin's lawyers do not propose to accept the verdict of the jury and final without making a strong effort to obtain a new trial, and possible reversal of the judgment. George A. Knight, leading attorney for the defense, says:

"Our first step will be to move for a new trial on the day set for passing sentence, or at soon thereafter as we can be heard. If the new trial is denied, of course we shall go to the Supreme Court, and at the same time we shall raise the question of jurisdiction. This court never had and never can get jurisdiction to try Mrs. Botkin. It is a plain question of law, and I have not the slightest doubt of the Supreme Court's decision on that point."

Mr. Knight also asserts that there are numerous errors in the record which he thinks will enable him to secure a new trial for his client. Atty.-Gen. White of Delaware, in an interview, expresses his satisfaction with the verdict and commends the jury for having done its duty.

The witnesses who came from Delaware to testify in the case will start for their homes tomorrow afternoon.

The St. Louis and Northern Short Line Railway, incorporated yesterday at Springfield, Ill.

## Musical Bargains.

In dry goods, shoes, clothing, groceries and many other lines you are offered bargains every day, but in pianos you seldom have an opportunity of making a price saving.

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Harvard's will sail from New York, March 4, 1899, visiting Havana, Santiago, St. Peter, St. Paul, Guantanamo, San Juan, Ponce, Windward Islands and Jamaica. Duration of trip, 31 days. Passage, \$20 and upward. For full information regarding rates, accommodation, etc., apply to INTERMOUNTAIN NAVIGATION Co., 20 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, or to any of its agents.

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PROPOSALS FOR DORMITORY AND WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1898. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for Dormitory and Water and Sewer System, Phoenix," as the case may be, and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until one o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, January 5, 1899, for furnishing all the necessary materials and labor required in the construction and completion of the dormitory and water and sewer system at the U. S. Indian



A WOMAN'S REVENGE

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY ENACTED IN THE CITY HALL.

Chief Deputy City Engineer King Shot by a Woman Whom He Had Scorned.

PERHAPS FATALITY WOUNDED.

CHANCES FOR HIS RECOVERY ARE EXCEEDINGLY DESPERATE.

Theresa Kerr, the Would-be Murderess, Says She Only Wanted to Kill Herself—She Could not Bear Neglect.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock last evening George B. King, chief deputy City Engineer, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded, by Miss Theresa Kerr, his cast-off mistress.

The tragedy took place on the first landing of the City Hall stairway. Very few people were within hearing of the report of the pistol, but the news spread rapidly, and caused considerable excitement.

The story is the old one of woman scorned. With the exception of a few persons, no one knew that trouble threatened the young man, but he had been warned. He treated the warning lightly, however, and walked unsuspectingly into the arms of death.

The woman was watching for him about the City Hall, the greater part of the afternoon, but it was not until nearly 7 o'clock that she caught sight of him. He had just left the clock room, and was about to descend the stairway when he met her on the landing at the head of the first flight of stairs. She had been waiting for him there, as he approached her, she shot him in the abdomen, with a 32-caliber hammerless Smith & Wesson revolver, the bullet entering about two and one-half inches below the navel and passing through his intestines.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

What conversation, if any, passed between them before the shooting took place, is not known, as there were no eye-witnesses of the tragedy.

William Wells, young man employed as a watchman by the Los Angeles Railway Company and commissioned as a special policeman, had passed up the stairs, and was about to enter the City Engineer's office, which is just opposite the top of the stairway to the left. The City Engineer's office occupies a corresponding position to the right of the stairs.

Officer Wells was entering the door of the office of the Superintendent of Streets when he heard the report of a revolver. He turned and saw the young woman whom he had just passed, standing on the landing with her left arm thrown over the shoulder of a man who was sinking to the floor. In her right hand was clasped a revolver, the muzzle of which was held against his stomach. It took Wells but a moment to reach her and grasp the hand in which she held the smoking pistol. As Wells and Patrick Hickman, the colored night watchman who had also appeared on the scene, were wrestling the weapon from her, the woman cried:

"Don't take it from me till I shoot myself! Oh, I don't want to kill him, but myself!"

The frantic woman was disarmed and conducted to Street Superintendent Drain's office, where she was detained while the patrol wagon was telephoned for, and the wounded man on the stairs looked after. When the wagon arrived, King was removed to the Receiving Hospital, and the woman who did the shooting was taken in custody by Captain of Detectives Bradish, who escorted her to the Police Station.

HIS RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

Police Surgeon Hagan, after a hasty examination, pronounced King's condition most serious. The wounded man was conscious, and the calmest man about the Police Station, although suffering intensely from the shock. He asked that some of his personal friends and brother Elks be sent for, as well as relatives. Realizing that he was about to die, he voluntarily made an ante-mortem statement, which was taken down by Dr. Hagan, Dr. E. A. Bryant, Dr. J. H. Hitt and Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, performed a medical operation—the only one that gave a possibility of saving the patient's life. The surgeons found the intestines protruding from a dozen places by the pistol ball. In one place of ten inches there were no less than eight punctures. A resection was made at this place, and the protruding piece of intestine was removed, and the remaining ends joined by means of a Murphy button. Other holes in the bowels were patched up. There was a quart or more of blood in the abdominal cavity, which was drained off and the hemorrhage stopped. The bullet was found to range downward into the thigh, and, owing to the patient's condition, was not probed after. It was nearly midnight when the operation was completed. The patient, then still under the influence of anæsthetics, was resting easily, but chances for his recovery were very doubtful.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

No statement whatever could be had from the woman who did the shooting. She was in violent hysterics when taken to the detectives' rooms. All that she would say was that her name was Viola King, and that she did not intend to shoot George, but herself.

"Oh, George! George! you must not die," she sobbed. "Heavenly Father, save him, save me!" she implored.

Matron Gray tried to soothe her, and Dr. Hagan prescribed a sedative which the officers had great difficulty in persuading her to take, but still she moaned and sobbed as though her heart would break. When led from the detectives' rooms to the door of the jail, she broke away from the matron and cried:

"Oh, this is terrible! I cannot go in there! I must see George! Oh, Heavenly Father, help me!"

She was forced behind the bars, however, and conducted to the matron's quarters, where she moaned and sobbed all night. Not a word could be gotten from her as to the motive of the shooting.

Although at first unknown to the officers, the identity of the woman has been well established. When she first appeared in Los Angeles several years ago, she was known as Mabel Bowen. She was leading a life of shame, and has been an inmate of various bagnios. In fact and figure she is attractive, and her natural charms made her the favorite of more than one man who patronizes the demi-monde. She is about 25 years old, and is said to come of a good family in Seattle. Her real name is said to be Theresa Kerr, although she is known by various aliases in the half-world.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Just how long King was intimate with the woman is not known, but on August 24, last, in answer to an advertisement for boarders, he applied for board and lodgings for himself and Miss Kerr at the private sanitarium of Mrs. Mary T. Straube, No. 274 North Fremont avenue. They represented themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Kane. Mrs. Straube, who has a sick husband and family to support, was delighted to receive as patrons such a genteel appearing couple, and asked no questions. When seen last night Mrs. Straube said in substance:

"When they first came here they seemed to be as nice a couple as I ever knew. She acted like a perfect lady, and he like a gentleman. At first he took his breakfasts and suppers here regularly, and spent his evenings in her company. I had every reason to believe that they were a married couple, and my suspicions were not aroused until November 2, when Mr. Boyer, of the Abstract Company, and I went to the house to see them. After that Mr. Kane, as he called himself, never took his meals here. He seemed to wish to avoid meeting other people, and only came to the house late at night, when he went directly to his room by the side door, and we never saw anything of him. My son-in-law told me that he suspected that Kane was not their real name, but so long as they paid their board and behaved respectably I could not make up my mind to turn them out, because I needed the money. I did ask her, however, if they were really married, and she told me they were."

"He always paid the board in advance," she said, "but I was very hard pressed for money, and went to her last Wednesday and asked her for some. She then told me that she had not seen her husband since Monday, and that he had left her without anything. I asked her why she did not go to the City Hall to see him, and she replied that she did not wish to raise a scene. The woman was in a terrible state of mind. For three days and nights she did not sleep or taste food. All night long she paced the floor and moaned entirely out of her head."

"On Thursday afternoon I made up my mind to see Kane, or King, as I then learned, for the first time, his name being King. I went to the City Engineer's office. Everybody there seemed excited when I asked to see the chief deputy. Why, I do not know, unless they knew that he was expecting a visit from an unwelcome woman. He came out at last, and had a talk with me. He told me he had no money for me, but that if I would wait up to 12 o'clock Friday, he would have it for me. As for the woman at my house, she was but a woman of the streets, and he did not wish to have any more to do with her. I told him no matter what she was, he should not leave her destitute after having lived with her so long. He replied to this that she was perfectly able to take care of herself, as she had done before, and besides she had money. He said to me the same thing."

KING WAS WARNED.

"I warned Mr. King that the woman was in a desperate condition, and was likely to do something rash, but he told me not to worry women of her class did not often carry out their boasts to take revenge."

"After I returned home, I told her that I had seen him, and that he said he did not wish to have any more to do with her. As soon as I told her this, she seemed like a different woman. She quit crying at once, and seemed to take a new interest in life. 'I will see him,' she said, straightening herself up and looking defiant."

"Yesterday I sent my son to the City Hall to get the money King promised to pay at 12 o'clock. About 11:30 o'clock the woman came to me and said, 'I am going out.' I persuaded her to drink a cup of hot broth before she started. She drank it scalding hot. That was the first nourishment she took since she left her home. She followed my boy to the City Hall, for he saw her there about noon. She was watching the Engineer's office."

At 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Kane, as we always called her, came home, and I persuaded her to drink a cup of tea. She would not eat anything else, and still seemed greatly excited. I did not see her any more after she went to her room. I sent my boy to the City Hall again to get that money at 4 o'clock. Before he returned, a man, who I think was one of the City Engineer's deputies, called here to the house and paid me \$10 on Mr. King's account. There was only a few more due me, and he said I would get that the next day. He said he had seen the woman at the City Hall, and that he had warned King to keep out of her way, as he believed she meant mischief. My son did not get home till quite late. He said he remained so long because Mrs. Kane had asked him to watch the Engineer's office to see whether King would come out. The boy watched till quite late, then came home, thinking that he had preceded him, but she did not come.

"I am hardly surprised to hear that she shot him, for she certainly had grown desperate, and was in a desperate state of mind," said Mrs. Straube in conclusion.

Patrick M. Hickman, the colored City Hall watchman, and several other persons who were in the City Hall at the time, were asked by the police to give their version of the case. He said that he was on duty at 6 o'clock, whether any one was in the engineer's office, and on being answered affirmatively, she continued to wait and watch.

It seems that Chief Deputy King was at the office as usual yesterday. Between 2 and 5 o'clock he attended a meeting of a committee of the Order of Elks, of which he is a member. Then he returned to the office and gave instructions to the field men for the next day's work, as has been his custom every evening. A little before 7 o'clock he started to go home, was waylaid by the woman and shot. One story was current last night that she took the revolver out of his own pocket and shot him accidentally while he was struggling with her to regain the weapon, but it is generally believed that she went to the City Hall armed for the purpose of killing him and perhaps herself.

THE WOUNDED MAN.

George B. King is a son of Judge A. J. King, one of the oldest residents of Los Angeles, former president of the Council and City Justice. He was born in Los Angeles about thirty-five years ago. After graduating from an academy here, he took a course of civil engineering at Lehigh University, and while there he was struck by lightning at the very top of his profession in this city, being chief deputy under City Engineer Dockweiler, and having been appointed to the same position with a promised raise of salary, to take effect today, by City Engineer-elect Olmstead. He was also tendered the chief deputyship in the County Surveyor's office, by County Surveyor-elect Smith, but he declined it, as he preferred to remain in the employ of the city. Mr. King had charge of all field work under City Engineer Dockweiler's administration. He was appointed by Mr. Olmstead on account of his peculiar fitness for the office, although differing in politics with the City Engineer-elect.

The scene at the hospital when the wounded man's aged parents and brother arrived was most affecting. Hosts of friends called to pay their condolences. City Engineer Dockweiler was quite overcome when he heard the news, as were most of the unfortunate man's associates.

Mr. King belonged to the Masons, Elks and Native Sons, being president of Ramona Parlor of the last named fraternity and prominent in the others. He has requested these orders to conduct his funeral and look after his affairs in case of death.

THAT POISON HOLDER.

DETECTIVE MCLUSKEY DISCOVERS WHERE IT WAS HIDDEN.

Chain of Evidence Traced to a Former Member of the Athletic Club, a Disreputable Character—Fined, Cornish Rescued Associated With His Expulsion.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There is no hope that borders on expectation that the silver-plated trinket received by Harry Cornish through the mails may prove a conclusive clue to the person responsible for the death of Mrs. Kate I. Adams, and the poisoning of Cornish. It was not a bottle-holder, as it has been represented to be, but a toothpick-holder or ash receiver. A private hall mark is stamped in the silver of this little article. "It is No. 814, toothpick-holder or match stand." It was made in Newark, N. J., by Frank A. Lebkuecker & Co., manufacturing silversmiths.

"There are not fifty match safes of that design in the country," Mr. Lebkuecker said, "but few have been put forth up to the present time. Of these fifty the one involved went to New York or to our eastern agents at Hartford, Ct., and if you follow it to the retail store, and that store is conducted as it ought to be, you can find the name of the person who bought it. We have not called the information into shape for them, but we are working hard to trace it. We are examining our books and today we will know just the firm that we sent it to."

Mr. Lebkuecker said that his New York customers included the leading silversmiths of the city. It was the practice of all such firms to keep track of their wares, and "No. 814" should be traced direct to the purchaser.

A silver match-holder or toothpick-holder such as No. 814 is rarely, if ever, purchased for a woman or by one, unless it is intended as a present for a gentleman. The little tray surrounding the cup shows in itself what it is to be used for—cigar ashes, burned matches or broken toothpicks. There is no size or broom-seller bet made that fits that article we made," said Mr. Lebkuecker. "I tried it myself today. All are either too large or too small. A bottle in a bottle-holder fits perfectly. The broom-seller bottle must have rattled around in No. 814 and showed plainly that it did not belong there."

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The World says George McCluskey, chief of the detective bureau, firmly believes that he has traced the silver match-holder to the attempt to kill Harry Cornish, by sending him poison through the mails. At 3 o'clock last night, Capt. McCluskey stated that he would have the culprit in custody within twelve hours. The name of the suspected murderer is withheld from public view, but an announcement should defeat the ends of justice.

The man under surveillance was formerly a member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. He was once a man of high social and financial standing in this city, but in later years, through evil habits, he fell from being unpopular in the Athletic Club, he latterly developed into a person with whom the members of the club could not associate. Things finally reached such a pass that a special meeting of the club was called to act upon his case, and he was unanimously expelled. It is well known that he, from the first, associated Mr. Cornish with the revelation of facts which led to this action.

All who knew the poisoner in question, and but one word with which to characterize him. He is spoken of as one of the worst of men, a "hopeless and malicious degenerate." It is said that he took the action of the club in expelling him, with bitter satisfaction. It is also said that he had concentrated this feeling upon certain members of the club in particular, and conspicuous among them was Mr. Cornish.

With these general facts to guide them, the police set out to find evidence that would connect this person with the deadly parcel which was delivered to Mr. Cornish by the postman at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Saturday. The first definite lead was the tracing of the little silver toothpick-holder which came with the parcel of poison from the manufacturer to a retail dealer. This dealer the police visited, and from him obtained a minute and detailed description of the man who purchased the silver article in question. This tall, thin man, with almost photographic exactness, with the appearance, clothing and general mannerisms of the man under suspicion by Capt. McCluskey and his detectives. The chain of evidence, now said to be almost complete, and the arrest may be made at any moment.

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Due space will be allotted to the material side of life in Southern California. Experts will describe the land and its fruits—our horticultural, agricultural, live stock, dairy and other rural enterprises. Special attention will be devoted to the question of irrigation, which is now of such great importance to Southern California.

The following Table Shows What Some of the Leading Features Will Be:

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## SPRECKELS'S INFAMOUS ATTACK ON GOV.-ELECT GAGE.

On Wednesday last the San Francisco Call, the most recklessly infamous sheet in California, came out under a scare head as big as a circus poster, with a three-column article in which it was stated that Governor-elect Gage had entered into a vile combination with Dan Burns to so fix the date of the inauguration as to secure the retention of the notorious sport, Mose Gunst, in the Police Commissionership of San Francisco. That this is a slander upon Mr. Gage, no one who knows that gentleman will for a moment doubt. Henry T. Gage is too honest, upright and square a man to enter into an evil combine with anybody, and the whole story of the Call is a lie upon its face. For Mr. Gage has said over and over again, in published interviews, that he would not consider the question of appointments, either directly or indirectly, until after his inauguration as Governor.

But the Call goes further than this; it calls the Governor-elect a liar in so many words, which is piling Pelion upon Ossa. This particular slander upon the Governor-elect relates to the arrangement of the date of the inauguration, the Spreckels sheet making the direct charge that Mr. Gage stated to Gov. Budd that the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee had fixed upon January 4 as the date that the succession in the gubernatorial office should take place, whereas no meeting of that committee had been held to consider the question of the inauguration, but that the whole scheme was concocted by Dan Burns in order to retain his gambling partner, Mose Gunst, in the office he now holds in the city of San Francisco.

Again we say that no man who knows Henry T. Gage will believe for one moment that he could be prevailed upon to appoint a man like Gunst to office, or connive, as is claimed by the Spreckels' sheet, in these words: "It is asserted by those who pretend to know, that Governor-elect Gage will not have the courage to reappoint Mr. Gunst as Police Commissioner, but that he will allow him to remain in office without disturbing him; which is, of course, equivalent to a reappointment. In this he will have the moral support of the entire gambling community." This outrageous slander upon Mr. Gage is of a piece with the infamous assaults that John D. Spreckels has made again and again through the columns of the Call, upon his betters in the State of California, but the people are aware of the reckless character of the sugar magnate's newspaper and they take good care to generously discount its statements on any subject, for it is known to be unreliable, unscrupulous, vindictive and disreputable to the farthest degree.

But now comes the interesting feature of this episode in the journalistic and political career of the man with the elongated leg, John D. Spreckels. Gov.-elect Gage has been interviewed by a newspaper man with reference to the infamous charge of

the Call, and declares that the reason for the attack of that sheet is because he (Gage) refused to appoint Spreckels to the position now occupied by Gunst. In other words, the proprietor of the Call is using the methods of the professional blackmail to hold up Mr. Gage for an office that the Spreckels person would find useful in his business. And thus is revealed to the people of this State the character of John D. Spreckels in all its hideousness. The picture is not diverting, nor edifying, but it is interesting as showing the character of human cattle that sometimes have money with which to buy newspapers, and that prostitute a noble and exalted profession to nefarious and ignoble ends.

## GEN. LUDLOW TO THE CUBANS.

The reply of Gen. Ludlow to the deputation of Cubans who visited him yesterday, and presented him with a written programme of the proposed celebration at Havana in commemoration of the Spanish evacuation, is kindly and courteous in tone, but firm in its refusal to permit the proposed festivities in the present condition of affairs in Cuba, and especially at Havana. Gen. Ludlow gives the following reasons for refusing to allow the celebration to proceed:

"First—Havana has for a long time suffered from strife and contention, and it is the supreme duty of all at this critical period to suppress disorder and preserve public peace. All other considerations for the moment should give way to this.

"Second—At the present time, the only effective means of maintaining order is the presence of United States troops in the city, since the local police in several districts have disappeared with the departure of the Spanish soldiers.

"Third—It is in the interest, both of citizens generally, and particularly of the more distinctly Cuban citizens themselves, that the occasion be one of peace and order and of quiet rejoicing only, and that every one should be controlled by a patriotic desire to do what is best for the city.

"Fourth—The American authorities sympathize fully with the Cuban feeling of rejoicing, and at a proper time hereafter, when affairs are in a more settled condition, they will be glad to further participate in plans of the celebration, but they are convinced that this is not a suitable or expedient time for it."

At first thought the prohibition of the celebration would seem to impose an unnecessary hardship upon the Cubans, who are naturally exultant and enthusiastic over their deliverance from the despotism of Spain. But it must be confessed that the reasons given by Gen. Ludlow are most excellent ones, and without doubt the decision arrived at is for the best. Gen. Ludlow and Gen. Brooke, being on the ground, are better qualified to judge as to the propriety of the celebration than any one at a distance can be. The American forces in Cuba are there as conservators of the peace, and in the present unsettled state of affairs, it is needless to say, any influence that tends to increase the excitement makes their task more difficult.

Gen. Ludlow intimates that at a proper time the celebration will be allowed to proceed, and that the Americans will even join with the Cubans in making it a success, as they sympathize fully with the Cuban feeling of rejoicing. This assurance should be sufficient for the Cubans, although they naturally feel great disappointment because they cannot proceed with the proposed festivities. A late dispatch states that the Cuban Patriotic Committee, consisting of 150 leading Cubans, has decided after mature deliberation, to yield without reservation to the wishes of Gen. Brooke and Gen. Ludlow. This decision is a wise one, and will be of decided benefit to the Cubans later on, in securing for them the friendship and good will of the Americans.

Even the most dyed-in-the-wool anti-expansionist ought to be able to agree that we should neither turn the Philippines over to the unmerciful hands of Spain, or permit those islands to lapse into a state of anarchy. A feeling of common humanity would be an argument in itself against doing either of these things.

Taking the claims of the Senatorial candidates as to each individual's strength, the California Legislature cannot by any sort of calculation have less than 3427 members on joint ballot, and more coming in by train, on foot, on horseback and in carriages.

## IRVING M. SCOTT AS A CANDIDATE.

The Sacramento Bee comes out strongly and vigorously to the support of Irving M. Scott as a candidate for the United States Senate, and presents many able arguments to back up its choice. Under other circumstances, THE TIMES would be glad to join in the fight that the Bee has commenced for this distinguished Californian, but we do not believe that, at this stage of the game, Mr. Scott can win against the forces already organized and long since in the field. Again, before this newspaper could engage in applauding the suggestion of Mr. Scott's name for the office of United States Senator, it would be necessary to have some straightforward, unequivocal declaration from him as to how he stands on the question of the construction of the deep-sea harbor at San Pedro, and the improvement of the inner harbor at that point, and likewise a statement of his views regarding the Nicaragua Canal project. No man, whether from the South or elsewhere, can hope to receive the support of the legislators from the region south of the Tehachapi who is not outspoken on these subjects, both of which are of great concern to the people of the nation and of this particular section. But we understand that Mr. Scott is not a candidate for the office of Senator, and declines to discuss questions proper to be put to such a candidate, hence it may be assumed that the Bee's interjection of Mr. Scott's name into the contest is not made by authority and therefore serves no good purpose.

## THE COMMISSIONS AND THE COMMISSIONERS.

The air is full of rumors as to the make-up of the various commissions under Mayor Eaton and the new Council, and if some of the slates that are being discussed are likely to go through are not broken before it is too late, some grievous mistakes are about to be made—mistakes that will cost the party now coming into power dearly in the long run.

In making up these commissions it ought not to be necessary to say that it should be the aim to secure the best material available, and not make selections in payment of political debts or as the results of deals, trades or combinations among cliques in the Council.

## A WORD TO REPUBLICANS.

It is a notorious and a deplorable fact that Dan Burns, one of the most nefarious and unscrupulous politicians that ever afflicted a political organization, has forced his unwelcome presence into the councils of the Republican party of California. Since the year 1890, or thereabout, this conscienceless trickster and boss has presumed to take a more or less prominent part in the affairs of the Republican party, and has essayed, on all possible occasions, to dictate its course and to name its candidates, to a greater or less extent. His connection with the party has been a constant reproach, and his recognition as a Republican has steadily tended to bring the party into disrepute.

The character of Burns is well known. His unsavory reputation in Mexico, his shady record as an official in this State, and his record as a corrupt tool and henchman of the Southern Pacific, need not be dwelt upon in this article, so well is it remembered. At the present time he is engaged in engineering a political boom for the United States Senatorship, either with the idea of getting himself placed in that exalted position or of selecting the man to be given that great honor. It is greatly to the discredit of the Republican party that these things are as they are. The Republican party of California would be forever disgraced and discredited if by any possibility the unspeakable Burns should either secure the election of himself to the Senate of the United States, or should dictate the choice of a candidate for that office.

It is not time, in all conscience, for the Republicans of this State to repudiate Dan Burns, absolutely, unequivocally, and finally? Is it not time for the party to rid itself, once and for good, of this Old Man of the Sea who has for years used it for the furtherance of his own selfish aims and purposes? Is it not absolutely essential that the Republican party shall free itself of this incubus, if it hopes or expects to succeed in future campaigns?

To ask these questions is in effect to answer them. It is obvious to any intelligent mind that no political party could justly hope for continued success at the polls or in an administrative capacity, if compelled to carry so heavy a burden as Dan Burns. It is necessary that the party should get rid of him as a matter of self-preservation.

How to accomplish the desired result is a question to be carefully considered, for it is not so easily done as said. But, at all events, a practical beginning can be made, at once, which will have a direct bearing upon the Senatorial campaign. It is reported that a considerable number of State Senators and Representatives are directly or remotely committed to the Burns candidacy. Few will confess that they have made any promises to Burns or his agents, as every member of the Legislature who retains a particle of self-respect is ashamed or afraid to own that he has anything to do with "the man from Mexico." There is little room to doubt, nevertheless, that the Burns "boom" has made considerable headway among Senators and Assemblymen-elect.

There is no doubt that more than nine-tenths of the decent citizens of California, without regard to party, are opposed to the candidacy and the methods of Dan Burns. This being the case, let them try their opposition to a practical use, by sending to the Senators and Assemblymen from their several districts protests of the most vigorous kind against the casting of any votes for Dan Burns or for any person whom he may select for United States Senator. Let these protests be couched in terms so vigorous that the recipients will understand that it will not be wise for them to submit in any manner whatsoever, to dictation or persuasion, from Burns or from any of his understrappers. Let the fact be strongly impressed upon the mind of every legislator that for him to vote for Burns or for any person representing

him, would place upon the person so voting the brand of indelible infamy. The mails can be freely used by citizens in all parts of the State for the purpose here suggested. And when the question of the Senatorial succession comes fairly before the Legislature, the telegraph might be employed to advantage, to stiffen the backbone of wavering statesmen, if there should be any such.

If the members of the Legislature were flooded with protests of the nature above referred to, from all sections of the State, they would not dare to disregard the voice of public opinion thus openly and freely expressed. The schemes of Burns and his gang can be nipped in the bud, if the people generally will take this matter up in the manner suggested. There is no time to lose. The ball should be started at once, and should be kept rolling until Burns and Burnism have been completely knocked out, so far as the State Legislature is concerned.

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The character of Burns is well known. His unsavory reputation in Mexico, his shady record as an official in this State, and his record as a corrupt tool and henchman of the Southern Pacific, need not be dwelt upon in this article, so well is it remembered. At the present time he is engaged in engineering a political boom for the United States Senatorship, either with the idea of getting himself placed in that exalted position or of selecting the man to be given that great honor. It is greatly to the discredit of the Republican party that these things are as they are. The Republican party of California would be forever disgraced and discredited if by any possibility the unspeakable Burns should either secure the election of himself to the Senate of the United States, or should dictate the choice of a candidate for that office.

It is not time, in all conscience, for the Republicans of this State to repudiate Dan Burns, absolutely, unequivocally, and finally? Is it not time for the party to rid itself, once and for good, of this Old Man of the Sea who has for years used it for the furtherance of his own selfish aims and purposes? Is it not absolutely essential that the Republican party shall free itself of this incubus, if it hopes or expects to succeed in future campaigns?

To ask these questions is in effect to answer them. It is obvious to any intelligent mind that no political party could justly hope for continued success at the polls or in an administrative capacity, if compelled to carry so heavy a burden as Dan Burns. It is necessary that the party should get rid of him as a matter of self-preservation.

How to accomplish the desired result is a question to be carefully considered, for it is not so easily done as said. But, at all events, a practical beginning can be made, at once, which will have a direct bearing upon the Senatorial campaign. It is reported that a considerable number of State Senators and Representatives are directly or remotely committed to the Burns candidacy. Few will confess that they have made any promises to Burns or his agents, as every member of the Legislature who retains a particle of self-respect is ashamed or afraid to own that he has anything to do with "the man from Mexico." There is little room to doubt, nevertheless, that the Burns "boom" has made considerable headway among Senators and Assemblymen-elect.

There is no doubt that more than nine-tenths of the decent citizens of California, without regard to party, are opposed to the candidacy and the methods of Dan Burns. This being the case, let them try their opposition to a practical use, by sending to the Senators and Assemblymen from their several districts protests of the most vigorous kind against the casting of any votes for Dan Burns or for any person whom he may select for United States Senator. Let these protests be couched in terms so vigorous that the recipients will understand that it will not be wise for them to submit in any manner whatsoever, to dictation or persuasion, from Burns or from any of his understrappers. Let the fact be strongly impressed upon the mind of every legislator that for him to vote for Burns or for any person representing

him, would place upon the person so voting the brand of indelible infamy. The mails can be freely used by citizens in all parts of the State for the purpose here suggested. And when the question of the Senatorial succession comes fairly before the Legislature, the telegraph might be employed to advantage, to stiffen the backbone of wavering statesmen, if there should be any such.

The Evening Huntingtonette is discovering more nests and seeing hobgoblins. Its latest spasm relates to a paragraph which appeared in these columns nearly four months ago, regarding the attitude of U. S. Grant concerning San Pedro Harbor, but it deliberately overlooks the fact that at that time Mr. Grant had not announced himself on that leading question. The organette knows full well that Mr. Grant stated his position on this matter some weeks ago in the most unequivocal terms, and that the word of any member of the Grant family is as good as his bond. The disturbed Espee should hunt up some quiet place in which to have another fit.

It would be interesting to know just how Mr. Bulla hopes to be elected to the Senate without the vote controlled by the Southern Pacific Company through that pestiferous boss, Dan Burns, and it would be still more interesting to see any man get that vote who does not agree to be Collis P. Huntington's nice little man. All of which goes to show that the Bulla shouters are either talking through their head gear, or are deliberately attempting to throw dust in the eyes of the people.

Col. Roosevelt will be Governor of New York more than one whole day before he is inaugurated. Gov. Black's term will expire at midnight tonight, and to prevent an interregnum Roosevelt will take the office and assume the chair, ready for business, though he will not be inaugurated until Monday. It is characteristic of the colonel to be just a little ahead of the procession.

Russia is "agin" the Nicaragua Canal and in favor of the Panama route—all of which is perhaps natural enough, as Russia and France are close allies, and the Panama Canal is a French enterprise. Russia may place her sympathies wherever she chooses in this matter, and may throw cold water on the Nicaragua Canal to her heart's content. But she must keep hands off or there will be a sea of trouble.

A dispatch from Rotterdam announces that the departure of Count Esterhazy for America, "is regarded as imminent." We trust our Commissioners of Immigration will be able to find some excuse for keeping the Count at quarantine for a long term of years, or better yet, some good reason for packing the wretch right to the Rotterdam place he came from.

Gen. Miles appears to be making good his claim regarding that famous "embalmed beef" that it was sought to feed to our soldier boys at the front. If the smart genius who concocted this scheme of injecting embalming fluid into soldiers' rations could be made to eat the whole shooting-match, the injecting would not have been done in vain.

If the members of the "Anti-Imperialist League" of Boston, had set out to get ten, instead of 10,000,000 signatures to their petition against expansion, it might have escaped the mortification of such an awful failure.

Ventura county has the proud record of being first to send in a contribution to the \$6000 fund for the prosecution of the Nicaragua Canal campaign. Let the good work be speedily finished all along the line.

When Gov. Gage recalls the fact that the Spreckels Call championed the cause of Walter L. Webb, he ought to be proud of having incurred that disreputable sheet's most distinguished displeasure.

Gen. Ludlow appears to be considerable of a diplomat as well as soldier, judging by his first epistle to the "Cubans," as Dooley calls them.

The year 1898 will go on the retired list at midnight tonight with a record for good deeds accomplished which few of its predecessors can equal.

Well, this weather—but come, now, let's talk about something else; say the tariff, or the Senatorial situation, or our neighbors.

Let us hope that the weather clerk in charge of the rainwater department will turn over a new leaf tomorrow.

Once more Mose Gunst appears to "have come."

## WISCONSIN CENTRAL.

Intricate Question of Reorganization Not Yet Definitely Settled.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—According to a dispatch from New York to the Wisconsin Central system, the question of whether or not a reorganization of the present system will be definitely settled on or before February 14, if no agreement has been reached by the different factions on that day, certain of the parties will withdraw and everything will be left to the courts to decide.

While several conferences of committees were held in New York lately, it is said absolutely nothing was accomplished. One of the parties interested in the outcome states that in his opinion it will never be possible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion without concessions being made all around. The case is very exceedingly intricate and involved, and there is, it is said, no court in the land that can straighten the tangle.

## LATE SENOR ROMERO

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AN EMINENT DIPLOMAT GONE.

THE FRIEND OF LINCOLN, GRANT AND SEWARD.

Facts About the Useful Life of the Ambassador, Whose Death Was Recorded Yesterday—True Statesman No More.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senor Don Matias Romero, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, died at the Embassy here at 4:10 o'clock this morning. On Wednesday last an operation for appendicitis was performed upon the Ambassador and although the operation was entirely successful, the resulting shock proved greater than he could bear. Up to 1:30 o'clock this morning, however, it was thought that he was in a fair way to recover, but at that time, high fever set in and he sank rapidly, until his death. About his bedside were his sister, Mrs. Garcia, and his aunt, the secretaries and attaches of the embassy, his physicians and ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster.

The death of Mrs. Romero, which occurred some months ago, was a great shock to the Ambassador, and on his return from Mexico, whither he had taken her remains for interment, his friends remarked that he was broken and showed unmistakable signs of failing health. While in Mexico at that time, Mr. Romero was stricken with fever and although he was unable to return to the United States, he never fully regained his health. The funeral will take place at St. Matthew's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a requiem low mass will be celebrated. The body will be placed temporarily in a vault in Mount Olive Cemetery to await the ability of Mrs. Romero to return to Mexico. She is now ill and probably will not be able to make the journey for some weeks.

The following have been selected honorary pallbearers: The British Ambassador, the German Ambassador, the Secretary of State, the Minister of Venezuela, the Minister of Guatemala, Senator John T. Morgan, Representative John H. Hitt, ex-Secretary John W. Foster and John W. Thompson. At the Cabinet meeting today it was agreed that the President and all the members of the Cabinet should attend the funeral services Sunday afternoon.

The Ambassador's nephew, José Romero, is now on his way from Mexico, having been summoned when the Ambassador was stricken, and although it is not expected that he can reach here in time for the funeral, he will probably take charge of the remains when taken to Mexico, some time in the near future.

Senor Romero probably was the best-known member of the diplomatic corps in Washington, and was for some time its dean. When Great Britain recalled its mission to Mexico, he was added rank placed Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, at the head of the corps, though a senior in years of service. Senor Romero, who was raised only recently from the rank of Minister to that of Ambassador, Mexico, was born in the city of Oaxaca, February 14, 1837. He received his first education in his native place, and finished it at the capital of the republic, where he received his law degree. He then entered the Foreign Office, although still pursuing his legal studies. In 1867, when President Comfrent made a coup d'etat, Senor Romero accompanied him to Vera Cruz, where he continued in the service of the Department of Foreign Affairs. In December, 1869, he came to Washington as first secretary of the legation and remained here in that capacity until August, 1870, when the absence of the Minister, he became Charge d'Affaires. He returned to Mexico in 1883 to take part in the war against the French, and was appointed colonel by the President, Gen. Porfirio Diaz then appointed him as chief of staff. Soon after that President Juarez accredited him as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington. He remained at this post from October, 1885, until January, 1888, having rendered most important services to his country.

On his return to Mexico he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury, but was obliged, on account of illness, to give up that office in 1872. For three years he remained in Soconusco, devoting himself to agricultural pursuits, and from 1877 to 1878 was again Secretary of the Treasury. In 1880 he served as Postmaster-General. In March, 1882, he came back to Washington as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and has remained in that capacity ever since, with an interruption of only ten months, in 1882, when, for the third time, he was called to serve as Secretary of the Treasury. As representative of his country in the United States, Senor Romero has shown himself as a most efficient and able diplomat. His efforts have been most successful in strengthening the friendly ties between the two nations, and in this object in view, he has written a great deal, his productions always receiving the highest encomiums from the press of the United States and other countries. Senor Romero was a member of the International American Conference, and in that body served with great distinction, having been one of its two vice-presidents.

As representative of Mexico in the conference he voted for the establishment of the Bureau of American Republics, and ever since its organization has shown an active and zealous interest in its progress. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the bureau when that body was first organized and on every occasion has lent his valuable aid to the work of the International Union of American Republics.

This sketch necessarily fails to do justice to the life work in behalf of his country performed by the dead man. He had seen his native country steadily rise from a nation of revolutions and disorders to an honorable position among nations as a progressive, stable and prosperous republic. In much of this he had had his share. He kept in touch with affairs throughout Mexico's dominions.

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and recognizing the fact that it was of vital importance to the nation that its resources and credit should not suffer because of the fear on the part of capital and industry that the republic was unsafe in the undeveloped republic, he investigated with painstaking care each published account of disorder or violence and then saw that when untrue, denials of publications were furnished to the press. Every old newspaper man in Washington became familiar with this unvarying practice of the late Ambassador through the receipt of clippings of alleged outrages and summaries of the official report made thereon to the Ambassador.

Senor Romero married a Washington woman many years ago and their home on I street, off Franklin Park, was a social center and the scene each season of brilliant society functions. A large part of residents as well as of official society always attended these affairs. Mrs. Romero died not long ago. She and her husband enjoyed the friendship and confidence of the leaders in national events, immediately succeeding the late President Lincoln and Secretary Seward. In 1868, when he returned to Mexico, he was sent by Secretary Seward, as a mark of distinction, in a United States government vessel. The legislation of the two governments within the last month, raised to the grade of an embassy, and next day had been fixed upon for the day when Senor Romero was to present his credentials to President McKinley as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. Besides his diplomatic duties he was a frequent contributor to the magazine literature of this country, mainly confining his labors to articles relative to Mexico. During the last few months the first volume of a valuable work from his pen appeared, entitled "Mexico and the United States," a study of subjects affecting their political, commercial and social relations.

## SERENADES THE MAYOR-ELECT.

Mexican Philharmonic Band Entertains Mr. Eaton and Family.

Mayor-elect Fred Eaton was serenaded at his home, No. 40 Westlake avenue, by the Mexican Philharmonic Band last evening. Twenty-two members of the organization, accompanied by Joseph Mesmer, entertained Mr. Eaton and his family at 11 o'clock in the evening. They were served with refreshments by Mrs. Eaton and her two daughters, Misses Fanny and Helen.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the band marched up to the home of the Mayor-elect to the lively music of a march. Mr. Eaton, before playing one selection in front of the house they filed into the parlors. As the members of the band passed into the reception-room, their host greeted each with a hearty handshake, and Mrs. Eaton and her daughters ushered them into the drawing-room. Before playing the first selection in the house, Mr. Mesmer made a short speech complimenting Mr. Eaton on his election to the executive office of the city. He said Los Angeles and its citizens were proud that they had chosen a native son of the city to fill the highest office of the municipality, and assured Mayor-elect that his friends and constituents were confident that his would be the best administration ever given to Los Angeles. It was the desire of the band, Mr. Mesmer said, to pay a special compliment to their host, in as much as he was the first native son who had been elected to the position of Mayor. Most of the boys of the band are California born, and for this reason, the speaker declared, the compliment was all the more sincere.

In reply to the remarks of Mr. Mesmer, Mr. Eaton thanked the band and its members for the compliment and their confidence in him. He complimented the musicians on their organization, and extended to them the welcome of his home.

Several selections were played by the band as a whole, and its leader, Elario Espinosa, executed two original instrumental pieces. In one of these was accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen Eaton. Following the refreshments, Benjamin Solomon, one of the members of the band, entertained Mayor-elect and his family with a clog dance to piano music by Miss Helen Eaton.

## PANAMA MINE TROUBLES.

Guard Accidentally Shot—More Men Called Out.

PANAMA (ILL.) Dec. 30.—Earl Herring of Springfield, Ill., was shot and killed today while guarding a mine. He entered an old coal shed for protection from the rain. He stumbled over several large lumps of coal, and as he fell his gun dropped and he was killed. The ball passed through his heart.

It is nine months today since the union miners left the pits, which now are being opened by negroes. In aid of the strikers the Brotherhood of Mine-holding Engineers today called out the day and night engineers at the Pacific Coal Company's mines. The association of Mine Managers has also called out John Duddy, for eight years mine manager of the Springfield, Pa., mines. Within the few days the mine has made fifty arrests of union and negro miners and a number of prominent citizens for carrying concealed weapons. All were heavily fined. Six negroes are in the County Jail for alleged assaults.

Fage Smith, a striker, was held to the Circuit Court today for seriously assaulting James Ayers, a non-union miner. The strikers today received \$1000 from the State organization to aid in the struggle.

## Dog Returns from Alaska.

HOUGHTON (Mich.) Dec. 30.—Jerry Murphy, a well-known miner living in Calumet, sold his big St. Bernard dog Barney to a Klondike party sixteen months ago. The dog was taken to Dawson City and performed great service. Last night Barney reappeared in Murphy's home in Calumet. He succeeded in returning from Alaska is a mystery.



# The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.20. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 14 miles. Maximum temperature, 51 deg.; minimum temperature, 29 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.  
Los Angeles ..... 48 San Francisco ..... 42  
San Diego ..... 46 Portland ..... 32

Weather Conditions.—The cold wave of which mention was made yesterday's report has moved southward, and there has been a marked fall in temperature generally west of the Missouri River. The temperature has fallen from 20 to nearly 40 deg. between the mountains and the Missouri River. It has fallen 20 deg. at Placerville, and generally cooler weather prevails. Freezing weather prevails from the Sacramento Valley northward, and snow is falling on the North Pacific Slope. Fair, cool weather prevails in Southern California.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather to night and Saturday; cool tonight, with heavy frost in low grounds; no rain in sight. In temperature Saturday afternoon; light to fresh northerly to westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday; severe frost Saturday night, injurious to citrus fruit in exposed places, and if wind ceases tonight, fresh north wind.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The town in Southern California that hasn't one or more burglaries to report every morning gives cause for suspicion that its financial rating in the hobo agency's reports is away down.

The question now naturally arises, what will Huntington take next in the vicinity? But the precise order in which he takes things is not so important a question, after all, as when he will stop taking them.

A judge in San Bernardino has just taught an important lesson by the object method. It is enough for a man to sell liquor to Indians. There is nothing like a good, healthy penalty to make the law respected among some classes of citizens.

Over \$1,000,000 as the product of a little piece of desert that three years ago was producing nothing but cactus is a pretty good showing for Randburg for the past year. And what is still more encouraging is the fact that there is reason to expect this amount will be doubled next year.

Seven sets of candidates are aspiring for political honors to be awarded at the municipal election in Prescott, Ariz., next Tuesday. The parties represented are as follows: Reservoir, Citizens, Non-partisan, Independent, Taxpayers', People's and Free Silver. Prohibitionists—if there are any there—will, it is presumed, vote the Reservoir ticket.

There seems to be good reason for the hope that the people of Arizona feel that Fort Whipple is again to become an important military post. Judge E. M. Sanford, Prescott, who has recently returned from Washington, reports that he was assured by men prominent in the military service that the maintenance of the post had, without question, been decided upon.

An unusual number of serious accidents with guns have occurred in Southern California during the past few days. These accidents ought to teach the lesson that the muzzle of a gun should never, under any circumstances, be brought into line with a human being. Guns are never expected to discharge except when held to the shoulder and the trigger pulled, but the unexpected happens with alarming frequency.

## OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES.

Cases Passed Upon by Justice Morrison.

Charles Pittorff and John Pachmeyer are neighbors, out in the vicinity of Main and Fortieth streets. They do not use the brand of harmony which leads to peace and brotherly love, but on the contrary, foreign brand of article which leads to broken faces and the Police Court.

The men both drew water from the zanja for irrigating their land. Tuesday night Pittorff had the water turned on his land, and Pachmeyer, who says Pittorff had the right to the water, turned it off. Each claims the right to the use of the water, and each says that the other uses it without permission.

After Pachmeyer had turned the water off of Pittorff's land the two men met and Pittorff jabbed Pachmeyer in the face with a shovel, hitting him in the cheek into the bone. Pachmeyer says he then went home, threatening to have his assailant arrested the next day. Pachmeyer's son Alex appeared on the scene, and he and Pittorff had a wordy war, but did not come to blows.

Yesterday Pittorff took time by the forelock and had Pachmeyer arrested for disturbing the peace. The case was heard before Justice Morrison, who took the matter under advisement, and will render his decision today.

Gaston Rowland, the boy who stole a box of raisins from the Central Market on Ninth street, was sentenced to serve twenty days in jail. He also has a thirty-day fender, which he will now serve, for stealing pigeons.

William Hill, a gentleman of color, who on Christmas eve was seized with an uncontrollable desire to carve a former lady love at the Manhattan Club, changed his plea of not guilty, which he had previously entered, and pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace. Justice Morrison will pronounce his fate this afternoon.

Mulvaney, Petroff and Phillips, the three men charged by one Yaeger with having relieved him of his watch while in a saloon on Christmas eve, were dismissed from custody, the evidence being insufficient to hold them.

Tommy Botsch, a youth accused of taking a bribe out of a burglar, was given a suspended sentence of fifteen days, while John Williams, a lonesome drunk, was given the regulation "30 or three days."

Gus Williams and Tom Jones, who had been rounded up as vagrants, were discharged, but Frank Dolan, who was found guilty of that offense, was given a sentence of 100 days; the commitment was held in check long enough to allow Dolan to get out of town, and he didn't wait for a street car.

D. R. Austin will do penance for twenty days for committing a nuisance on the public street.

F. Suei, who was arrested on December 15, charged with running a lottery joint, will have his trial on January 12 before Justice Austin.

## (RAILROAD RECORD.)

**SURROUNDING MORE PROPERTY**  
The Octopus Credited With Buying on Alameda Street.

The third anniversary of the founding of the National Societies of the Baptist Church will be celebrated by a convention in San Francisco next May. The railroads have made a rate of \$60 from Missouri River points for a round-trip ticket by any direct route. Where the purchaser wishes to return by an indirect route, Portland, for instance, the rate will be \$72.50.

G. W. Luch, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has been in San Francisco for a few days, and is there still. At noon yesterday J. A. Mull, superintendent of the local division of that road, left for San Francisco.

F. A. Jones, Santa Fe agent at Santa Barbara, who is now in Chicago at the recent conference of agents of the system, returned here yesterday. Mr. Jones's family made the trip with him, and returned home with him.

Peter Harvey, general agent of the Baltimore and Ohio at San Francisco, returned home yesterday.

G. H. Davis, Texas and Pacific agent at San Francisco, here on a visit. He will spend most of his time at Catalina.

T. H. Duzan of the Texas and Pacific has gone to San Francisco to make arrangements for taking some sick soldiers from the Presidio to their homes in the East.

The Southern Pacific has ordered another set of ten new five new engines. The Schenectady Locomotive Works gets this contract.

C. K. Stewart, chief clerk in the Denison baggage agent's office of the Southern California Railway, resigns on January 1, after three and one-half years' service in this office.

There is a pretty well founded rumor that the Southern Pacific has bought a good slice of property on Alameda and First streets, directly opposite the Daniel purchase, where the wholesale district planned to go. The property in question is an L piece, fronting on both streets, but not taking in the corner. That belongs to ex-Mayor W. H. Workman, about 100 feet on Alameda, by nearly two that on First.

The Octopus seems to think Los Angeles property a good thing by the way it is surrounding so much of it.

## JANUARY AVERAGES.

What Usually Comes to This City in January.

George E. Franklin, local weather observer of the Weather Bureau, has compiled the following data regarding weather in this city as it is usually dispensed during the month of January:

Temperature.—Mean or normal temperature, 58 deg. The warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 58 deg. The coldest month was that of 1890, with an average of 49 deg. The highest temperature was 87 deg. on January 9, 1896. The lowest temperature was 30 deg. on January 23, 1895, and on January 20, 1892.

Precipitation.—Mean or normal precipitation for the month, 2.35 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 6. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.58 inches, in 1896. The least monthly precipitation was .20 inches, in 1887. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 4.17 inches, on January 25-26, 1890. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only), a trace on January 12, 1882.

Clouds and weather.—Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 10. The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the northeast, on January 8, 1892.

## A LINEMAN'S FALL.

Cut a Live Wire While His Hands Were Unprotected.

Charles A. Burge, a lineman in the employ of the Los Angeles Electric Company, had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday morning. Burge and others were engaged in removing electric light wires from poles on First street, west of Broadway. Burge had climbed to the top of a pole in front of the Police Station, and he recklessly cut the wire without first putting on his rubber gloves, or adjusting his safety strap. His left arm was around the pole, down which runs a ground wire encased in a pipe. As soon as the wire had been cut Burge uttered a yell and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, luckily landing on a plank driveway.

Burge was hurried into the Receiving Hospital, where he soon recovered consciousness and was sent to the home of his mother, No. 834 Berenda street. Although no bones were broken, the doctors fear Burge has sustained concussion of the brain, as he suffered great pain in the back of his head. Last night he was resting under the influence of opiates.

## HELD TO ANSWER.

Two Men Who are Dangerous to Be at Large.

George T. Curran, the lusty hobo who escaped from the Athens, O., insane asylum, and on December 5 stabbed C. N. Earl in the back with a pocket knife after Mr. Earl had refused him alms, was held to answer yesterday to the Superior Court in \$10,000 bail.

Chong Dak was also held in \$10,000 bail to answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. On the night of December 20 Chong Dak, who had previously been confined at Highland on a charge of insanity, went into the store of Chong Kong Nuey, corner of North Alameda and Abilene streets, and assaulted Nuey with a hatchet which he picked up in the store. Nuey was alone at the time, and was lying asleep on his bunk. He received two deep and dangerous cuts on the skull, one of which penetrated through both walls, laying bare the brain. Another beginning at the corner of the mouth, laid open the cheek. Nuey was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Hagan dressed the wounds and the next day sent him to the County Hospital. Yesterday he appeared at the examination of his assailant apparently none the worse for his assault. Nuey is a Chinese, three ugly-looking scars, which he will carry with him the balance of his days.

PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, Monday, January 2. Take Santa Fe trains, 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m. Returning trains leave Pasadena 12:30 p.m., or after the parade, also at 4:35 p.m. Ample accommodations will be provided. Twenty-five cents round trip, five round trips, \$1.

GOLD refiners, assayers and bullion buyers. Wm. T. Smith & Co., 114 North Main street.

**Pure Tea**  
in packages  
at grocers'

**Schilling's Best**

**MONDAY TRAINS TO PASADENA**  
Via Santa Fe leave 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m., returning at 12:30 p.m., or after the parade, and at 4:35 p.m. Ample accommodations for all. Round trip, 25 cents, or five round trips, \$1.

## Blow yourself tonight.

Tonight is the night we all try to blow the other end out of a horn in honor of the New Year. The old year has been a pretty dry year and we hope the new one will get a good wetting down in its infancy. If it does, it will be the biggest year of the past dozen or so. Those of you who haven't a horn to blow tonight, might come in and blow yourselves for some of those nice Japinet Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c, or the silk ones at 25c and 50c. A man came in the store yesterday and said: "You folks have been blowing a good deal about your 88 hats; let's see 'em." It took him just two minutes by the clock to blow himself for a new hat. He said he thought he could get ahead in the world easier with a good hat.

In drawing up your good resolutions for next year, we wish to offer a few suggestions. I hereby promise myself that I will, during the year 1899, pay cash for my Hats and Furnishings, and thereby save enough to buy at least one good suit of clothes.

Old Price. Cash Price. To Apply Hat, \$5.00 \$3.00 on Suit. Dress Shirt, \$2.00 1.50 50c. Your entries will appear like the above if you trade with

**J. B. Silverwood**  
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Don't you feel well? Qt. bottles Blackberry Brandy, regular \$1.00—69c. 25-cent Jars Orange Marmalade, today for 35c. Corn Starch, best Eastern, 1-lb. packages—5c.

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## Men's Furnishing Department.

## GREAT CLEARING SALE.

Our entire stock of Men's Laundered White and Colored Shirts that are in any way soiled or marked from handling, will be placed on sale

THIS MORNING

The sale will consist mostly of the Celebrated Monarch Shirts, and other well-known makes, in White Dress Shirts, open front and back, long and short bosoms, also white bodies with colored bosoms and detached cuffs, also fine all-over Percales and Madras Cloths with detached collars and cuffs, also fine Golf Shirts in a large variety of patterns in fine sepyr cloths; worth in a regular way from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

And we will place them on sale today at

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20-year-old Angelica, worth \$3 per gal., for \$1.50. Our very fine old Orange Wine, per gal., 90c.

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Old Sonoma Claret, per gal., 40c. Our old Bourbon Whisky, per qt. bottle, 50c.

5-year-old Sherry, Angelica and Muscat, per gal., 65c. Table Claret, per dozen, \$2.00 up.

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Gold Seal Blend Coffee, the best on earth.....35c per lb  
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**Blue Flame and other Oil Heaters**  
*Cass & Smurthwaite Company*  
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**Fat Dressed Turkeys,**  
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Groceries at correspondingly low prices. Store closed Monday. We wish you a happy New Year.  
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**An Interesting Display**

In our South Window on Spring street will be seen the new Table Linens for the

**HOTEL VAN NUYS ANNEX,**  
Made to order in the oldest factory in England. They are veritable woven pictures, of the finest quality that the BEST factory can turn out, for nothing but the BEST is used in furnishing this elegant hotel, which will be thrown open to the public on January 19. The phenomenal success of Mr. Milo M. Potter as a hotel man is largely due to the fact that his first consideration is the comfort and convenience of his guests, and he knows that this can best be attained by supplying them with the best obtainable.

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## City Bricks.

A Happy New Year to all our patrons. Put yourself in harmony with the season by having everything about you as new as 1899 and being fitted out with the latest novelties in Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Bath Robes, Hats, etc., etc. Father Time is about to take a fresh start, follow his example and don't begin January with back numbers. Desmond, in the Bryson Block, is showing a fine line of new goods, and has all the winter wrinkles in the Hat and Men's Furnishing line. He leads in goods and prices and sets the pace in the furnishing trade in Los Angeles. See his four show windows, Nos. 133 and 141 S. Spring st., in the Bryson Block. Mr. Desmond is the sole agent for "Dunlap" Hats.

The 6-per-cent, five-year gold coupon bonds of the "Protective Savings" Mutual B. & L. Ass'n are secured by first mortgages—a desirable investment. A limited amount is offered at par, \$100 each, to meet the demand for loans. The "Protective Savings" Mutual B. & L. Ass'n, Los Angeles, Cal. Title Insurance and Trust Company, Trustees.

This will be Ladies' Day at The Pacifican Bazaar, No. 415 S. Spring. Fine line of Laces, Hosiery ornaments, Bohemian Glass and China were will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m.

Rand, McNally's standard wall atlas, size 1422 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to The Times. For sale at a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid to paid-up income stockholders of the Protective Savings Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Los Angeles.

The headquarters for fine roasting pigs for New Year's is at Simon Maler's, 149-151 North Spring street. He has a whole carload of hams. After the parade at Pasadena New Year's day drive to Hotel Oakwood, Baldwin's ranch, for a fine turkey dinner.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

The Evening Express Job Office is offered for lease on favorable terms to a good printer.

Shell and wood novelties at Winkler's Curios, No. 246 South Broadway.

Board and hire your livery at the U. S. Stable, Tenth and Flower.

Wallace Bullock, a clerk at Carson & Heyer's, had his bicycle stolen yesterday from the sidewalk in front of the store, corner Broadway and Second street.

The Los Angeles Sharpshooters intended to hold a rifle tournament next Monday, but have postponed it because the Tournament of Roses monopolizes all transportation facilities.

John Oletree, 16 years old, last heard from at Hornbrook, Siskiyou county, Oregon, has been missing since November 8, and his mother in this city is anxious to hear from him.

A. C. Erhart, a plumber, had 14th hands, painfully burned yesterday through a defective gas blow. He was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where, after dressing his burns, Dr. Hagan sent him to his home, No. 825 Wall street.

August de Gay was found by Officer Fowler yesterday afternoon at the saloon on the corner of Arcade and Los Angeles streets suffering from an attack of aniline pectoris, or neuritis of the heart. The suffering man was sent to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Ralph Hagan relieved his agony after subjecting him to injections of strychnia and inhalations of amyl nitrite. While in the hospital the man had several severe attacks, his agony being painful to witness.

## PERSONALS.

J. Albert Dole, the Pomona banker, arrived yesterday.

President Frank L. Ferguson of Claremont College is at the Hollenbeck.

I. Lyons and daughter, of the Orangeharpe ranch, near Fullerton, are in the city.

George B. Winchester, a recent arrival from Yuma, is at the United States Hotel.

Dr. W. B. McGill, missionary from Gensau, Korea, was at the Natick yesterday, accompanied by his family.

President A. H. Butler of the California and Oriental was in Los Angeles yesterday, and went to San Diego.

Col. Carlos B. Serventi, a mining man and wealthy citizen of Sonoma, Mex., is in the city, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

**MORRISON'S MINING STOCK.**

One Hope of Protecting Note Indorsers from Loss.

Mayor Snyder says that his signature upon a note for \$1000, in consequence of which his horse and buggy were attached Wednesday, was placed there purely as an accommodation to Justice D. C. Morrison, and that he never dreamed that he would ever have to pay a cent on account of it. Mr. Snyder says that Morrison represented to him that 2000 shares of stock were in escrow in a local bank; that London investors had agreed to buy them at \$4.50 a share, and that it was to send Attorney Calvin Edgerston to London to close up the deal that he wanted to raise money on the note. Snyder signed upon the promise being made to him that a certain other man would also indorse the note. This indorsement was never used.

Later Morrison told him that there had been a mistake in the signatures on the stock certificates; that they had been sent back, and that the war had spoiled the deal. The Mayor still supposed that Morrison would take up the note, and S. Ardito's suit and the consequent attachment of his property was a great surprise to him. Mr. Snyder says that Justice Morrison has informed Ardito's attorneys that the mining stock is still in escrow, and that they can attach it and so recover without making the note come back upon the indorsers. Snyder did not know that A. Vignolo's name was on the note.

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## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Stanton Post Jubilates Over its Fifteenth Birthday.

The fifteenth anniversary of the institution of Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., was celebrated by the members and their friends at Kramer's Hall on West Fifth street last evening, in an appropriate manner. The Veterans' Life and Drum Corps was in attendance and interspersed the proceedings with martial music.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Copeland. After the rendition of the bugle call by O. T. Thomas, Post Commander J. M. Gunn read an interesting paper upon the founding of the order of the Grand Army of the Republic in Illinois, and incidents of its career and extension to all parts of the North; its somewhat precarious existence for many years in California, concluding with a history of Stanton Post, No. 55, and the various posts of the State. The present Stanton Post came into existence December 25, 1883, the name of "Stanton" being the third by which it was known. It was so named in honor of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War during the civil war. To Mr. Gunn belongs the honor of choosing its name. The original number of charter members was twenty-five, but up to the present time 435 members have been received, representing over 600 different branches of military service.

Past Commander C. W. Hyatt gave an entertaining paper upon the history, life and achievements of Edwin M. Stanton, for whom the post was named, followed by the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Capt. J. A. Osgood, the audience joining in the chorus.

Three-minute speeches were then in order by the various past commanders of the post. G. Wiley Wells, the first commander, was unable to be present. Others absent were E. P. Johnson, E. K. Alexander and J. W. Hunt, but appropriate reminiscences were made by J. M. Gunn, A. M. Thornton, O. T. Thomas, J. A. Osgood, W. S. Daulensack, E. Baxter, A. Shafer and G. B. Copeland. Mrs. Lizzie Cross, president of the Women's Relief Corps of the post, with a few appropriate remarks, presented the post, on behalf of the corps, with a purse containing \$50 in gold. A pleasing feature of the evening was the rendering of "Marching Through Georgia" and "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town" on the drum and fife, by Comrade Cox and his six-year-old granddaughter, the latter already a master of the drum.

The fact developed in the course of some of the remarks that Gen. Myers and Gen. Lawton, now prominently before the country, were members of Stanton Post. As the latter is to pass through the city next week, arrangements will probably be made to tender him an appropriate reception.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS.

Columbia Club to Move to the Theater Building.

The Columbia Club has elected a new Board of Directors which has since completed its organization as follows: J. B. Bushnell, president; W. G. Hutchinson, vice-president; E. J. Ensign, secretary; H. G. Rundrun, treasurer; Oscar Morgan, F. A. Hines and R. Yerxa, directors. The membership list now shows 273 members in good standing.

It has been decided to lease the second floor of the Los Angeles Theater building from W. H. Perry. This lease will include the exclusive use by the club of the entire second floor, with a private stairway connecting with the main entrance of the theater, also elevator service, and the use for purposes of large assemblies of Music Hall on any night it is not engaged, at the cost of janitor and light. The frontage of the floor is sixty feet on Spring street, made up largely of bay windows cut to the floor. Mr. Perry agrees to remodel the entire floor space in accordance with the plans of the club, to be submitted by its architect.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Albert Clapp, a native of Canada, aged 58 years, and a resident of Lincoln Park, and Lizzie Walker, a native of Scotland, aged 57 years, and a resident of Pasadena.

James Turner Allen, a native of Ohio, aged 25 years, and a resident of Berkeley, and Amelia Sanborn, a native of Missouri, aged 24 years, and a resident of Pasadena.

Oliver L. Meade, a native of Missouri, aged 28 years, and a resident of Sherman, and Katie M. Earhart, a native of Texas, aged 21 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Philip Sheridan Taylor, a native of New York, aged 34 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Camilla Richards Washburn, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 33 years, and a resident of Maple Grove, New York State.

Robert Corlisk, a native of Isle of Man, aged 50 years, and Mrs. Kate Comptani, a native of California, aged 38 years, both residents of San Pedro.

## DEATH RECORD.

COLLINS—In this city, Dec. 29, 1898, John Collins, a native of Illinois, aged 61 years. Buried from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 S. Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

SHOULTERS—In this city, December 29, 1898, Elizabeth L., beloved wife of H. J. Shoulters, in her 65th year.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 122 West Twentieth street, at 2 p.m. today. Immediate friends of the family are invited. Interment Roseada.

BROWN—In this city, December 29, 1898, Richard Brown, a native of Missouri, aged 28 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Saturday, December 31, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Burial in this city, on December 30, 1898, Mrs. Lydia C. Serrot, wife of Marcus Serrot, and mother of Mrs. W. W. Widney and Mrs. J. W. Winkler.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

**BUTCH & DEERING FUNERAL PARLORS.** Nos. 646-648 South Broadway. Mrs. Spooner, embalmer for ladies and children. Tel. M. 664.

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The best material, consequently the best Cracker.

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You'll find it just what we claim for it—the best California wine on the market and equal to many imported brands of higher price.

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Buy Gloves of a Glove House.

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9 Cents

Pound—Cream Mixed Candy

12 1/2 Cents

Pound—Cream Candy with Chocolates

25 Cents

Pound—Fresh French Bonbons and Chocolates—no finer Candy to be had at any price.

New Year's Turkeys

Good Dressed Turkeys, pound..... 15c

Fancy Selected Dressed Turkeys, pound..... 20c

Fancy Dressed Chickens, pound..... 15c

Stale Bread, while the lot lasts, loaf..... 3c

Doughnuts, dozen..... 6c

Jelly Roll, each..... 7c

French Rolls, dozen..... 5c

Cup Cakes, dozen..... 5c

70 Cents

roll—Norwalk Creamery Butter—every roll guaranteed

VERXA, VERXA CORNER.

The WE Cummings Foot-Form Shoes

COR. 42 & BROADWAY

Store Closed Monday.

## Last Day of the

## COLOSSAL OFFERING

With the sound of the closing bell tonight this sale will pass into history, and the greatest bargain chances of 1898 will be forever lost to those who wait. Looking backward through the year we note but one sale which equaled this one in money-saving chances—The Maze Sale—greater in proportions, but only equal when comparing price with price.

## Woman's Attire

Tailor made suits of brown, blue and gray mixed covert cloth, satin lined refter jacket, plain skirt; regular retail price \$12.50; Final Offering \$9.95

Black Kersey Capes, either plain or braided trimmed, regular \$6.50 values; final offering price, \$4.95

Cloth Waists in plain cashmere, fancy checks and plaids, brocade sizes, regular \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values; all to be offered at \$1.25

Women's new bright dongola black lace and button shoes, patent leather tips, coin toes and flexible soles; regular \$2.00 values; Final Offering Price..... \$1.50

Fine violet kid button cloth top shoes, with patent leather tips and coin toes; all sizes and widths, excellent \$3.00 values; final price..... \$2.50

Fancy Slippers for evening wear, all colors in satin, white, pink, blue and black; in kid all new and exclusive designs, priced from \$1.50 to \$4.00. One line of black velvet kid slippers, Louis XV heel, one strap and beaded ornaments, \$4.00 grade, at..... \$2.50

Children's Girls' \$2.50 button shoes, fine black Vic kid, spring heel, cloth or kid tops, sizes 11 to 2; Final Offering..... \$1.75

Boys' satin calf lace shoes, with heavy extension soles, steel ring in heel, to prevent wearing out, sizes 11 to 2; final offering price..... \$1.35

Boys' Just the chance you are looking for to save a dollar; boys' fancy cheviot middie suits in new colorings and combination trimmings; suits that cost \$4.50 in 9 out of 10 stores; ours is the tenth; Final Offering Price..... \$3.50

Cotton Derby A popular upholstery stuff; your choice of five pretty colors, reversible, a-t color, appropriate for hangings, couch covers, etc.; excellent 50c values; Final Price..... 39c

Chamois Velvet finish, soft and smooth, just the thing for making chamois vests, worn by ladies under tailor-made gowns; they protect the lungs, prevent colds, and the use of a wrap is unnecessary. 35c, 12 1/2 inches, at 35c, 12 1/2 inches, at 35c, 12 1/2 inches, at 35c

Final Bargains

Petticoats.

Ladies' Petticoats of fine black tulle, made with deep corded flounce. 69c 81 grade; tonight at.....

Ladies' Shoes.

Our line of Black Velvet Kid Shoes, hand-sewed waists, lace style, patent leather tips and round toes, regular \$3.50 grade; tonight at..... \$2.50

Men's Shoes.

Two lines of Men's Calf Shoes, made in congress and lace styles, excellent \$2.50 values; tonight at..... \$1.75

Walking Hats.

All the Military Walking Hats which were 70c and \$1, all colors, fine quality and extremely proper for young ladies; 25c, 12 1/2 inches, at 25c, 12 1/2 inches, at 25c, 12 1/2 inches, at 25c

Dress Prints.

Dark Dress Prints in indigo blue, with white figures, regular 60c grade; tonight at..... 31c

Envelopes.

XX full government envelopes, the best of the market; 10c a package; tonight 4 packages for..... 10c

Boys' Waists.

Boys' Fancy Percut Waists, plaited back and front; they will go fast tonight at..... 19c

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Full Set of Teeth Only \$5.00

Teeth extracted without pain, \$5c. All work guaranteed.

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60c Novelty Suiting at 39c.

35 pieces of novelty suiting, in fancy bourette plaids, fancy 45-inch illuminated mixtures, and fancy blue and wool mixtures in new colorings; regular 60c values. On sale at 39c.

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20 pieces of black mohair and wool crepons, beautiful raised effects, in bayadere stripes and neat designs, 44 inches wide; the regular \$1.00 quality. On sale at 75c.

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100 yards of fancy waist silks, in heavy changeable broadcloth, fancy plaid and checked taffetas, and fancy striped taffetas with cross stripes; every yard extra \$1.00 value. On sale at 68c.

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20 sets of thin-blown tumblers, 1/2-pint size, fine quality of glass; per set of 6..... 19c

20 pairs decorated china cups and saucers, monochrome, tea, coffee, after-dinner and chocolate, regular 25c and 30c kind; Final price..... 19c

125 fancy decorated cake plates with open handles, pretty and popular; Final price..... 19c

Final Bargains

Pear's Soap.

Just to get you acquainted with the most economically priced line of toilet requisites in Los Angeles, we quote Pearl's Soap tonight at..... 9c

Fine Jackets.

35 black Jackets, last season's style, but elegant material, any one of these would be cheap at \$5.00, but we will close them tonight at..... \$2.50

Special Flannels.

Plaided baby flannels, cream grounds, fast, dainty colorings, 8 1/2 quality; tonight at..... 31c

Bleached Canton flannel, good width and weight, worth 10c a yard; tonight at..... 6 1/2c

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10-4 size, pretty color with striped border, nicely bound, fine fleece finish both sides, good sheet or ironing board blanket, 66 grade; tonight at..... 50c

Hose Supporters.

Black waistband Hose Supporters with elastic clasps, that always sell for 30c; tonight at..... 10c

Needle Books.

Ladies' companion, needles, hairpins, safety pins, hooks and eyes, assorted darning needles, very neat, made to sell for slightly damaged; tonight at..... 10c

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Ladies' gowns of good